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HEAR! HEAR!
The reason there are so few good talkers in public is that there are so few thinkers in private.—Anonymous.

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"THE CHRIST OF THE CITY"

Harry Anderson's painting, "The Christ of the City," has been reproduced for a new Seventh-Day Adventist center in New York's Times Square. De-

New York For the greatest evangelistic effort in the city's history crusade leaders are recruiting a quarter million prayer groups. The revival campaign begins May 15 in Madison Square Garden. More than a year's efforts have gone into this concerted attempt "to turn New York City's attention to Christ."

30,000 New Stations Voted Top 1956 Story

Education Group Elects Scofield New President

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP)—Fon H. Scofield, associate secretary for visual education for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, was elected president of the Missionary Education Council, which met here recently.

The Council, a semi-official organization which co-ordinates missionary education activities of Southern Baptist Convention agencies, also elected Miss Mary Christian of the Baptist Sunday School Board, vice-president, and Mrs. Mildred Dunn, editor of Home Missions magazine, secretary.

The Foreign Mission Board (Continued on Page 2)

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

By Religious News Service

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (RNS)—The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints now has on its library shelves the equivalent of nearly half a million volumes of genealogical records of Mormons all over the world, officials announced here.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—The Board of Education of The Methodist Church presented here its 5,000th National Methodist scholarship under a program that was started in 1944 to help deserving church youth enter or complete college.

RACINE, Wis. (RNS)—A Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Stephen V. Labaj, 46, has been named an arbitrator for the U.S. Mediation and Conciliation Service. He is pastor of Holy Trinity church here.

VIENNA (RNS)—Bishop Laszlo Deszery, pro-Communist churchman who resigned as head of the Hungarian Lutheran Church following the October revolution, has become a lecturer on the Budapest Radio.

Record Giving Is Rated In No. Two Spot By Editors

NASHVILLE (BP)—The Southern Baptist Convention's announcement that it will try to establish 30,000 new preaching stations by 1964 has been voted the top news story of 1956 in the Convention.

Editors of Southern Baptist newspapers taking part in the annual Baptist Press poll gave it top rating. The Baptist Press, denominational news service, asks them to list the "Top 10" SBC stories each year.

Convention President C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., called for 30,000 new preaching points in his president's address to the Convention session at Kansas City, Mo.

The plan to establish 30,000 preaching points within the SBC is part of the Baptist Jubilee Advance in which about (Continued on Page 2)

Beavan Resigns As PR Director Of Graham Team

In the New York offices of the Billy Graham Crusade, an announcement was made this week of the resignation of Jerry Beavan, effective as of February 1. Mr. Beavan has been Public Relations Director of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Beavan who has been on a two month rest vacation, explained that health was the basic factor in the decision, together with the necessity of curtailing the excessive travel which has averaged over 100,000 flying miles per year during the past six years.

Evangelist Graham in accepting the resignation "with regret" announced that Beavan would serve in a behind-the-scenes advisory capacity to the Graham staff in the direction of the forthcoming New York Crusade, which organization Mr. Beavan had largely developed during the past year.

Graham also said, "We have reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Beavan. He was a key factor in the development (Continued on Page 2)

Lin Reported To Be Free From Prison In China

Dr. Henry H. Lin, former president of the University of Shanghai, China, who has been in Communist prison for a number of years, has been released, according to information which Dr. J. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has received from Hong Kong.

The report, which came in a letter from the Baptist Mission office in Hong Kong, says that a telegram from Mrs. Henry Lin gives the information.

Dr. Lin, a fourth generation Christian and great Baptist leader of China, is a graduate of the University of Shanghai. He did graduate work in the States and holds the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Wake Forest, (N. C.) College and Baylor University, Waco, Tex. He has many friends among Southern Baptists.

Crawley Portrays Mission Developments In Orient

Dr. J. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, summarized developments in Southern Baptist mission work in the Orient during 1956 in his report to the Board at its January meeting. He began by listing background events which set the stage for mission work in Asia:

"These events remind us anew of the continuing social revolution in Asia, with its nationalism and anticommunism, and the concurrent power struggle (which is essentially a competition to win the mind of Asia).

"Progress toward independence and self-determination continued at many points. Definite agreements were reached looking toward self-government for Malaysia in the fall of 1957. Failure to reach similar agreement concerning Singapore remains as a source of tension. Several Asian countries moved toward a more independent policy in international affairs, notably Ceylon and Japan. A number of countries were disturbed by internal sectional uprisings, as seen earlier in the year in Bombay, India, and more recently in Sumatra, Indonesia.

Asia Developing

"Continuing democratic development in Asia is evident in the orderly elections held during the year in several countries."

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Bible Society In Excellent 1956 Report

NEW YORK (RNS)—The New York Bible Society distributed last year 1,110,149 copies of the Scriptures in 70 different languages within the city of New York and around its harbor.

Dr. David J. Fant, general secretary, told the 147th anniversary meeting here that the 1956 figures brought the total distribution of Scriptures during the society's history to 39,004,287 copies.

He also reported that 1600 Scripture texts had been posted each month during 1956 in all rapid transit stations in the five boroughs and in elevated stations and ferry terminals.

The Scripture texts are changed on the first of every month. Posting of the Scripture texts was begun in 1952, Dr. Fant said, for the benefit of the millions who annually use the rapid transit system.

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Gov. Faubus Cites Scripture Guiding Administration

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—Governor Orval Faubus, in his second term inaugural address before the Arkansas General Assembly, cited five passages from the sixth chapter of Galatians, which, he said, have been the guideposts of his administration.

The passages are:

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

"Let every man prove his own work."

"Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

"Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."

Call For Federal Hearing Of WGN Ban Is Possible

A call for federal investigation of the cancellation by Chicago's WGN-TV of a television premiere showing of the movie "Martin Luther" may be formally registered with the Federal Communications Commission, a Protestant "action committee" on the ban has announced in Chicago.

The eight member committee, headed by Dr. John W. Harms who is executive vice-president of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, has retained Frank Ketcham, Washington, D. C. attorney, to press for the action with the FCC.

The move followed several attempts by the protest group to have the station management reconsider the cancellation which, the station reported, was caused by a "flurry" of individual protests by Roman Catholics. The committee will fight on until it wins its point, Dr. Harms said, so that television in Chicago may function as a public medium free from "sectarian censorship."

The story of the ban and action (Continued on Page 2)

REA To Meet Feb. 18-19-20 On Coast



W. L. Howe, Director of Education, Sunday School Board, will be the principal visiting program person when the State Religious Education Association holds its annual meeting Feb. 18-20 at the Newwater Glen Hotel on the Gulf Coast.



Alton Yarbrough, director, First Church, Laurel, and president of the group, will preside over the meeting to open at 2 p. m. Monday and adjourn at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

A strong program has been prepared including special interest groups, inspirational addresses, conferences and special sessions.

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Skinner Reveals Plans To Retire Within The Year

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — R. T. Skinner, editor of the Western Recorder, weekly newspaper for Kentucky Baptists, has announced he will retire "within the current denominational year."

He has been editor of the newspaper since Sept. 1, 1946, when he left the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. He was pastor there for 12 years.

Skinner reported that after retirement, he and Mrs. Skinner plan to "go to our home" in Florida.

A native of Kentucky, Skinner attended college in Florida and Tennessee. Before his pastorate in Bowling Green, he was pastor of churches in several Tennessee communities and in Birmingham, Ala.

Skinner is the second editor of a state Baptist weekly newspaper to announce retirement in recent weeks. B. H. Duncan, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, retired Jan. 1.

Congress Gets New Bills To Ban Liquor On Planes

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Legislation to ban the serving of alcoholic beverages on commercial airliners was reintroduced in both the House and Senate.

A bill prohibiting the dispensing of liquor on planes was passed by the House last year but failed in the Senate. It was strongly supported by religious and temperance groups.

Rep. Thomas J. Lane (D-Mass.) is the sponsor of a new House measure that would ban the serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on any aircraft, commercial, private or military. Sen. J. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) introduced a bill applicable to commercial passenger planes and military aircraft.

Several other members of the House and Senate are preparing to join in sponsoring similar bills.

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Legislature In Nebraska May Get Bingo Amendment

LINCOLN, Neb. (RNS)—An amendment to the Nebraska constitution legalizing bingo on a county option basis for religious and certain other groups was proposed in the Nebraska legislature by Sen. Sam Klaver of Omaha.

His measure would provide a referendum on the amendment in November, 1958.

Student Missions Conferences Ready At Seminary Feb. 22-23

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The third annual Student Missions Conference, scheduled for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary February 22-23, is expected to attract over 400 students from colleges and universities of the South, according to Miss Helen Falls, associate professor of missions at the Seminary.

The conference, sponsored by the Seminary's department of missions, was attended last year by some 300 students, representing 22 colleges and universities from seven southern states.

The objectives of the conference are to assist the students in selecting college courses which will provide the best

possible background for seminary training; provide information from the mission boards concerning methods, procedures and opportunities for service; acquaint the students with the needs of the mission fields; and give them an opportunity to meet and talk with missionaries who have already seen service on the home and foreign fields.

Personalities who will participate in the conference are Dr. Frank K. Means, Secretary for Latin America, and Mr. Bill Cody, assistant secretary for missionary personnel, both of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary, Home Mission Board; (Continued on Page 2)

Pastors' Conference Meeting Site Chosen

ATLANTA — (BP) — The 1957 Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet May 27-28 in the grand ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, according to Conference President James P. Wesberry, of Atlanta.

The session will open at 10:30 A. M. Monday and close at the afternoon session, Tuesday. The pastors' conference precedes the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, opening the night of May 28 in Chicago's International Amphitheater.

Methodists Spend \$40 Million On School Construction

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (RNS)—More than \$40,000,000 was spent last year for new construction and renovation of Methodist colleges and secondary schools, it was reported here to the annual meeting of the denomination's General Board of Education.

Dr. John O. Gross, general secretary of the board's division of educational institutions, said a total of 233,391 students were enrolled in the Church's 118 related schools and colleges in 1956, an increase of about 30,000 over the year before.

R A Plans Presented



Speakers at the quarterly Hinds County associational Brotherhood meeting at Calvary Church were left to right, Rev. E. L. Howell, new state Royal Ambassador counselor; C. E. Holladay, associational RA counselor, and Henry Hederman, who has been active for 11 years in the RA work of the First Church. The meeting was devoted to the Brotherhood's new responsibility in connection with the Royal Ambassadors. Speaking at this meeting was the first official public function of Mr. Howell since taking his new work.

Student Missions - - -

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and Miss Nadyne Brewer (Brazil), Dr. Robert Culpepper, Jr. (Japan), Dr. Audrey Fontenote (Japan), Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goldie (Nigeria), the Rev. and Mrs. Al Major (Brazil) and Mrs. Allegra LaPrairie and Miss Jean Stamper, both of New Orleans, all representing various phases of mission work, home and foreign.

Students interested in attending the conference should contact their BSU directors or write directly to Miss Helen Falls, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans 22, Louisiana.

Beavan Resigns - - -

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of our organization. We will greatly miss him. We remain close personal friends, and he has promised always to be available for advice and counsel.
Prior to his work with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Mr. Beavan's background in religious work included three years as a pastoral assistant in New York State, one year in rural mission work in Maine, and traveling in evangelistic work in the South-West and East. He is an ordained Baptist minister.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Hear the clarion call to consecration through these missions books of the 1957 Home Mission Graded Series.

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An over-all look at mission needs at home. Here are presented Baptist opportunities, problems, and victories in telling stories about Christ.

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Crawley Portrays - - -

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The year has seen a general lessening of international tension in the Far East as the center of tension has shifted toward the Middle East . . . but the underlying tension still present made itself evident in such outbreaks as the rioting in Hong Kong in October. . . .

"Significant background religious developments included the movement of Pakistan toward an Islamic state; the climaxing of Buddhist ceremonies in Burma, Thailand, and Ceylon commemorating the 2,500th anniversary of the death of Buddha; and a controversy between Philippine nationalists and the Roman Catholic Church over the use of books by the stationers, hero, Rizal, in the public schools.

"In such a changing setting, Southern Baptist mission work continued to move forward during 1956. . . . Taken country by country, the following are some of the outstanding developments in our Baptist work during the year:

1. "In Korea, construction was begun at the new seminary site. Language school facilities for new missionaries were set up at Taejeon. . . .
2. "In Japan, the major development was the increased emphasis on religious education through the churches, with the selection of Missionary Ernest L. Hollaway, Jr., to head up promotion work along those lines for the Japan-Baptist Convention.

College in Hong Kong

3. "In Taiwan, a major development was the ordaining of several recent seminary graduates. In response to evangelism Taiwan continued to be our most encouraging field.

4. "In Hong Kong, a Baptist college and a Baptist clinic were opened. The seminary moved to a new and permanent location. The Henrietta school began a building program. And a great simultaneous evangelistic crusade was held in November with more than 2,500 recorded decisions.

5. "The Philippines saw the first ordinations to the ministry. A new and enlarged building was begun at the hospital at Mati. Procedures were initiated to bring into relationship with our mission work a Baptist high school and junior college at M. Lang. And a new station for missionary residence was opened at Marbel.

6. "In Indonesia, major projects were the construction of buildings on the hospital site at Kediri and the completion and formal dedication of the main seminary building at Semarang.

7. "In Malaysia, the year saw the formal opening of the Phil Dawson Gadsden Memorial Kindergarten at Singapore.

8. "In Thailand, the major new developments were the securing of a permanent site for the seminary and the opening of a new station at Paknam.

9. "The earlier decision of the Foreign Mission Board to undertake work in East Pakistan was implemented during 1956 by the appointment of our first couple for that country. They sailed for the field shortly before the end of the year."

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30,000 New - - -

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eight Baptist groups in the United States and Canada are setting goals for advancement. These groups represent 18 million Baptists.

The Baptist editors selected as second most important story of the year the record \$20,000,000 given in direct support to Convention missionary and agency work. Coupled with it are goals for increased giving by the denomination between now and 1964.

Forward Program

The Southern Baptist Student World Missions Congress, held in Nashville immediately after the Christmas weekend, was the third major story. Attended by more than 2300 college students from 300 colleges in the U. S. and Canada, it marked the start of observance of World Missions Year in the Southern Baptist Convention in 1957.

The editors voted fourth spot to the Forward Program of Church Finance, a program presented by the Convention's Executive Committee to help churches reach budget goals and increase their giving to Baptist work.

Other stories in the "Top 10" included an appeal by 28 SBC leaders, who spoke individually and not for Baptists as a group, for a Christian spirit in race relations; fifth, plans to establish a sixth Southern Baptist seminary and objection to the Hill-Burton Act for making grants to denominational hospitals, tied for sixth; a comprehensive survey begun to determine the working relationships of the Convention's many agencies; eighth, purchase by the Baptist Sunday School Board of two large pieces of business property in Nashville; ninth, and a proposal to build a large Convention hospital near Miami, Fla., tenth.

The 28 Baptist leaders made their race appeal in a joint statement, but stressed the fact they spoke only as individuals and not for the Convention.

Seminary Sites

A convention committee is studying possible sites for the sixth seminary. The Convention's Executive Committee and other Baptist groups announced they would seek changes in the Hill-Burton Act to prohibit grants to religious hospitals. They felt its present provisions violate church-state separation.

The survey of agencies is being undertaken by professional management consultants from Chicago under direction of a special convention committee.

The Sunday School Board bought the property in downtown Nashville for immediate and long-range expansion. It is adjacent to its present cluster of buildings used for editing, assembling, mailing, and shipping tons of Baptist literature.

The proposed hospital at Miami followed an offer of land and financial aid from millionaires aluminum Executive Arthur Vining Davis, whose vast land developments in Florida include the tract south of Miami where the hospital would be built.

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World Focus Week Is Set For Pearl River Jr. College

Pearl River Junior College has announced plans for a World Focus Week, February 4-7. The four-fold purpose of this week is to launch a year of world missions emphasis; to confront the students of this five county area with national and international issues; to discover personal and corporate responsibility; and to return to share the vision and commitment with church and community.

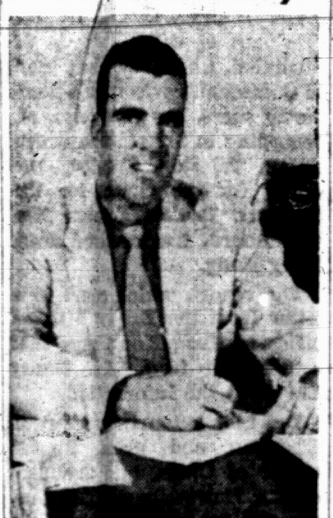
The first session begins Monday night at six o'clock and the closing session is at seven-thirty, Thursday night. The sessions Monday and Tuesday nights are open to the local students. Wednesday and Thursday night sessions will be held in the Main Auditorium at the college and are open to the public with the local churches co-operating.

The theme is The Christian Student and The World Crisis. The program is as follows: Monday night discussion groups composed of the student body will be led by five of the students who attended the World Missions Congress in Nashville. Tuesday night the discussion group will be led by Graham Hales, a student from Millsaps College. Wednesday morning Anis Shorrosh will speak at the college chapel service. Speakers for the Wednesday night session, which is open to the public, will be Anis Shorrosh and Vernon Broome.

Vernon Broome, District Attorney, will speak on "The Political Crisis in the Christian Perspective." Anis Shorrosh, a student from Jordan, will speak on "The Economic Crisis in the Christian Perspective." At the Thursday night session, also open to the public, Anis Shorrosh will speak on "The Social Crisis in the Christian Perspective." John Compere, of Mississippi College, will speak on "The Spiritual Crisis in the Christian Perspective."

The singing will be led by Tom Lattimore. Pianist and organist will be Chloa Fussell and Phyllis Cummings.

Enter Seminary



David K. Morris, Director of Public Relations at Mississippi College, has announced his resignation, effective Jan. 19.

Coming to the Baptist College from the University of Florida, where he received a BA in 1951 and an MA in public relations in 1955, Morris has served as the head of all the school's publicity, promotional literature, and exhibits, as well as representing the college throughout the state on special occasions.

During the two years in which he has served in this capacity, Morris has led in the development and enlargement of the Office of Public Relations at Mississippi College.

Morris, with his wife and two children, is leaving Clinton to go to Fort Worth, Tex., where he plans to attend Southwestern Theological Seminary. His work there will enable him to begin work with the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board on one of the mission fields.

While he is attending the Seminary, he will be working with the department of Promotion and Endowment, doing much the same kind of work he is doing in Clinton.

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Clinton Meeting Climaxes First Week World Missions Conferences



The meeting at Clinton Church, held Friday, January 18, climaxed the first week of World Missions Conferences. In top photo Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, is showing the church finance guidebook to a group of interested onlookers. From left to right: Rev. O. B. Robertson, pastor Raleigh church; Rev. Carey Cox, pastor Brandon church; Rev. Sam Mason, pastor Colonial Heights church, Jackson; Dr. Quarles; Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary and conference director; Lacey Hodges, deacon in First church, Yazoo City, and Ellis Bryam, minister of Christian education, First Church, Vicksburg. In lower photo, Dr. Quarles is looking over one of the pieces of materials with Rev. N. B. Langford, pastor of D'Lo church. To their rear is a group from the church, one of the largest from any one church during the first week.

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cialized messages.

The social-religious feature will be the annual banquet on Monday evening with Bryant Cummings, educational director First Church, Jackson, as toastmaster.

Other principal speakers will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer; Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of religious education, Mississippi College, and Rev. Russell M. McIntire, pastor Clinton Church and pastor-advisor of the association.

Several other state personalities will have parts on program.

Call For - - -

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tions to have it rescinded was circulated to 1,600 Protestant churches in the Chicago area. Dr. Harms said. A majority, of pastors, he predicted, would read the communication to their congregations.

WGN-TV, with the cooperation of the Chicago Federation, had agreed to present the TV premiere of the film last month. A commercial sponsor had agreed to pay the costs. At the last minute, however, the station cancelled the film under pressure of what it called "an emotional reaction" and in order to avoid spreading "any ill will among persons of the Christian faith." Mounting protests against the cancellation followed.

Meanwhile Protestants throughout the nation were called on to resist attempts from "any source" to prevent the mass media from presenting the Protestant story. In a telegram to the Chicago action committee, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake and Dr. Roy G. Ross, respectively president and general secretary of the National Council of Churches, declared: "American Protestants must resist the distortion of history and the resultant adverse climate of public opinion which are inevitable if their presentations of their own story are excluded from mass media by pressures from any source."

The message charged that "since the film records without . . . prejudice facts not disputed by competent historians, one must assume that opposition to its showing is based on misinformation or bias. Yielding to such opposition travesties the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States." A copy of the message was also directed to WGN-TV.

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We so often lose the grins in life by filling it with gripes. — Jane (Mrs. James P.) Muegrave, missionary to South Brazil.

Baptist Laymen Wins Street Permit To Preach The Gospel

GREENSBORO, N. C. (RNS)—A Baptist layman here who appealed a conviction of street preaching without a permit, on the grounds that the city ordinance violates a constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion and speech, will be granted a permit.

A City Council committee voted 6 to 1 to give Thomas Hardy the permit after he agreed to comply with certain limits imposed on street preaching by the committee.

The committee decided to issue permits to street preachers who do not preach closer than 50 feet to a corner, do not interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, do not conduct themselves in a manner so violent as to frighten children, and who limit their preaching to the hours of 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Mr. Hardy's attorney told the committee that his client, who continued preaching without a permit despite warnings by the police, should be commended for appealing to persons, many of whom, "never would come within the doors of a church house."

Judge William M. Poteat convicted Mr. Hardy in Municipal County Court here and assessed him the court costs, which amounted to \$16.50. The defendant's attorney immediately gave notice of appeal to Guilford County Superior Court.

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Education Group - - -

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and the Home Mission Board outlined their missionary education programs for several years.

The Foreign Board will emphasize southeast Asia in 1958; world evangelism overseas in 1959; Spanish America in 1960, and, tentatively, Europe in 1961.

The Home Board themes will be Christ, church, and race in 1958; in 1959, world evangelism in the U. S. A.; missions in town and country in 1960, and probably heritages and horizons in 1961.

The Missionary Education Council will meet next year in Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2-4.

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Mississippi Baptists Seeking To Win 20,000 To Christ In 1957

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Hospital Plans First Christian Focus Week



For the first time in the history of Baptist Hospital, Christian Focus Week is to be held, January 28-February 1.

Focus Weeks are sponsored jointly by the Southwide Student Department of the Sunday School Board and the local Baptist Student Union. The purpose of the week is to focus the attention of Christians to



responsibilities in today's world. All personnel of the hospital, visitors and patients will be included in the week.

The Student Chairmen for the week is Helen Parker, Quitman. She is a Senior student in the Gilfoy School of Nursing. All students in the School of Nursing are on committees working toward the week.



An exhibit from the Baptist Book Store in Jackson will be placed in the lobby of the hospital.

All visitors will be welcome at any time to any of the meetings. There will be group discussions, panels, seminars, and messages throughout the week. For further information, call Rev. J. B. Parker, Chaplain or



Mrs. Charles Culpepper, B. S. U. Director. Team Members are reading left to right, Mrs. Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Dr. S. B. Platt, Columbus; Chaplain C. Kenneth Pepper, Whitfield; Everley Hayes, Missionary Nurse from Indonesia; Estelle Slater, Associate Southwide Student Department, Baptist



Sunday School Board. Two resource speakers are to be used during the week. They are Dr. C. G. Sutherland, Obstetrics and Gynecology in Jackson, and Dr. Thomas J. Safley, Surgeon in Jackson. Curtis Burge, Sophomore Ministerial Student from Mississippi College, will lead the singing for the week.

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Sunday, January 27, 1957, is the day for an offering in the churches for the work of the American Bible Society, recommended by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. This Society depends on gifts from the church to support their work around the world.

We urge pastors, Training Union directors, and all members

of the Training Unions of Mississippi to participate in this effort and back whatever emphasis is given in the local church for this offering.

The Training Union Department each year benefits from the work of the American Bible Society by receiving the American Bible Society posters on the promotion of Bible Reading in our churches. Remember them on this all important day, January 27, 1957!

62,387 Persons Participated In Mormon Roadshows

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (RNS) — The Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Associations reported here that 62,387 Mormons participated in the denomination's roadshows last year.

Officials said 48,727 persons had stage roles and 13,660 assisted off stage.

The roadshows, short musical plays, preferably with a lesson or moral, are prepared by each Mormon (parish) in a stake (dioceses).

They are presented in half of the wards of a stake one night and in the other half the next night, with each ward transporting its scenery and cast from one ward's recreation hall to another's in rapid succession.

Ensembles and quartets are presented in front of the stage curtains during the brief time allowed for taking down and setting up scenery.

Alcohol Education Week

It is time to order your books now for the study during Alcohol Education Week. The suggested date is March 17-22, 1957, but some churches may wish to use another date. The main thing is to observe this week, whether in March or later in the year.

The Adults will be studying *Shadow Over America* by John D. Freeman. The Young People will study a very interesting new book by C. Aubrey Hearn, entitled, *Alcohol And Christian Influence*. The Intermediates are privileged to study *It's Up To You* by Dorothy Severance. The book *Highway To Health* is calculated to capture the attention of Junior boys and girls.

Use every means of publicity to promote this week in your church. The week on Alcohol Education is a much needed emphasis and should provide lasting results in that Baptists will be thoroughly informed about the alcohol problem.

Church Members To Be Given Preference In Adoptions

TOLEDO, O. (RNS) — In selecting adoptive parents, the Toledo Child and Family Agency will give preference to couples who are in good standing in their churches. Alfred C. Hirth, adoption committee chairman, said.

He made the statement in clarifying policy of the agency on nationality, race and religion as they relate to adoption cases.

Mr. Hirth said the policy re-statement resulted from an appeal of a Roman Catholic couple whose adoption application had been refused because of a previous divorce.

He declared that the committee also had decided that rigid matching of national and cultural backgrounds is not deemed essential in child placement.

"Differences between child and adoptive parents will not be permitted to stand in the way of providing an otherwise satisfactory home for the child," Mr. Hirth explained.

However, the staff has been instructed to consider facts of national and racial background

in order to avoid conspicuous differences in facial and other physical characteristics between the child and adoptive parents, it was pointed out.

New York Bill Would Up Age On Drinking

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS) — A bill to raise the legal drinking age in New York state from 18 to 21 was introduced in the legislature by Sen. George R. Metcalf, Republican of Auburn.

The Senator thus aligned himself with the State Council of Churches and against a special study committee named by Governor Averill Harriman. The council favors the higher age limit. The governor's committee recommended no change in the present 18-year limit.

Similar moves in recent years to raise the minimum age for legal purchase of liquor have failed.

The governor's committee favored keeping the present rule on the grounds it was a kind of control proved by long experience "to be practical, workable and generally advantageous."

The governor has taken no stand on the issue. He accepted the report with a promise to give it "careful consideration."

Neighboring states have asked New York to match their 21-year minimum age, contending young people from their states enter New York to buy liquor and often wind up in traffic accidents.

A similar bill to raise the age in New York was filed in the Assembly by Lucio F. Russo, Republican of Richmond.

Pastors Hit Ban On Advertising Of 'Baby Doll'

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (RNS) — Thirty Protestant pastors here criticized local mass media for refusing to permit advertising of the controversial film, "Baby Doll." One daily newspaper fired back with the suggestion that the Protestants join in the fight on smut.

Both local papers refused to mention the film in advertising or features when it showed here, and all but two radio and TV stations joined in the ban. The ministers' statement called "the refusal of local mass media to accept the ads a cause 'for concern and alarm.'"

"While we do not propose, either by declaration or implication, to defend this film," it said, "we do believe that the whole concept of free communications in a free society is endangered by the power and ability of an organized minority pressure group to impose its convictions on the total community."

Most of the signers were Methodists and Presbyterians. Other churches represented by signers included Episcopal, AME Zion, Unitarian, Universalist, Congregational, Unity and federated and community churches.

I am so grateful that my boys, so soon to leave us for the States, have grown up in this atmosphere. — Thelma (Mrs. Albert I.) Bagby, missionary to South Brazil.

New Orleans Seminary Graduates 8 Mississippians



NEW ORLEANS, La. — Eight Mississippians are among the 34 students who are candidates for degrees or awards at mid-term commencement exercises January 25 at New Orleans Seminary.

Dr. G. A. Leichter, Plant City, Fla., executive secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker.

There are 13 candidates for the bachelor of divinity degree; nine, master of religious education; one, bachelor of religious education; one, bachelor of sacred music; five, diploma in Christian theology; and one, diploma in religious education.

The Mississippi candidates are the Rev. William C. Burns, Kokomo; the Rev. Charles Murray Case, McComb; the Rev. John

Lavaster Cook, Jr., Meridian; the Rev. George Kenneth Crosby, Sontag; the Rev. Jack D. House, Jackson; the Rev. Theodore Willis Lott, Seminary; bachelor of divinity degree; Miss Joan Stewart, Lumberton—master of religious education; Miss Onzelle C. Manning, Crystal Springs—bachelor of religious education.

Graham To Preach At Yale Mission

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham will be guest preacher at the annual Yale Christian Mission here Feb. 11-14.

His sermons, scheduled to be delivered on four successive evenings in Yale University's Woolsey Hall, will be broadcast to local churches. Arrangements for the broadcasts are being made by the New Haven Council of Churches, the Rev. Sidney Lovett, Yale University chaplain, said.

Mr. Lovett said 12 Associate Missioners are being named to help Mr. Graham with student consultations and discussions.

The invitation to Mr. Graham was extended by the Mission Committee, comprising Yale undergraduates appointed by the Council of the Yale Christian Community, the University Church and the Yale Christian Association.

The annual student mission at Yale dates back to the early years of the century. Previous guest preachers have included Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary, New York; Dean James A. Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York and Dr. Charles Templeton, secretary of the Division of Evangelism; Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

ALBANY, N. Y. — The New York State Council of Churches announced it will fight a proposed state constitutional amendment to permit bingo games operated by churches and charitable groups. A bill proposing such an amendment is scheduled to be voted upon at the new legislative session that opens here Jan. 9.

The first nation-wide survey of church membership made in twenty years has recently been completed by the Bureau of Research and Survey of the National Council of Churches in cooperation with 114 denominations. The findings of the survey will be released through eighty reports at regular intervals during the next twelve months, and will give county-by-county and city-by-city statistics on church membership by denominations. Detailed information on contents of these reports and how to receive them may be obtained by writing the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. The survey revealed that 61.1 per cent of the United States white population has an active religious affiliation. Of these, 35.5 per cent are Protestants, 21.9 per cent, Roman Catholic, and 3.8 per cent Jews. Rhode Island has the highest total church membership, closely followed by Louisiana, South Carolina, and Mississippi.

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Methodists Plan Magazine For Their Older Youth

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (RNS) — The Methodist Church is planning a magazine for older youth, the denomination's General Board of Education was told at its annual meeting here.

Dr. Henry M. Bullock of Nashville, Tenn., head of the board's editorial division, said the magazine will have a "Readers Digest-type" format. He said it is expected to appear in October, 1957.

The Rev. Harold W. Ewing, of Nashville, the church's national director of youth work, said that young people are facing greater pressures and problems than ever before. The most critical

Dixieland Bands Distort Sacred Music Is Charge

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (RNS) — A Negro minister here charged that Dixieland bands are "distorting" spirituals and sacred music "into wild eccentric tempos."

The Rev. V. Loma St. Clair, pastor of the Douglass Memorial AME Zion church, told his congregation that when such songs as "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" are "mixed up with some crazy rock 'n' roll sang, their purposes have been misdirected—their melodies adapted to the cheapest of swing."

"These spirituals, that were undoubtedly the pleading prayers of our believing forefathers," he said, "have now sacrilegiously become the media of entertainment in theaters and night clubs amid drunkenness and moral dishevelment."

The pastor urged Negroes to "hold sacred the culture that our forefathers gave America."

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STUTTGART, Germany (RNS) — A total of 24,000 housing units accommodating more than 100,000 persons were completed by the Evangelical Settlement Service in West Germany since the end of the war, it was announced here.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — American missionaries abroad would be given the privilege of buying at commissaries and post exchanges maintained by the U. S. Armed Forces under a bill sponsored by Rep. Philip P. Philbin (D-Mass.)

need of the education board's youth department, he said, is to develop a concern by churches for reaching and serving older youth, 80 per cent of whom are not in college.

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EDITORIALS

An Editor's Prayer

The Logan (Iowa) Herald Observer quotes an old, old prayer of editors. It goes like this, "O Lord, let my words be gentle and sweet, for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

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Liquor Law Interpretations

The Black Market Tax on the sale of (illegal) liquor is the root of all kinds of evil things in Mississippi life.

Its perfidious presence no doubt entered into the recent ruling of the state supreme court that "bartering" with liquor is legal, even though the laws of the state forbid the sale of intoxicants. The court interpreted "barter" and "sale" as being two different terms, bartering being merely trading goods. The high court decreed that a person does not violate the law against liquor selling when he exchanges a gallon of liquor for less fluid merchandise.

"The Clipseet," published by the Methodists, reports some very interesting court decisions and administrative rulings dealing with state liquor laws.

In Idaho, for instance, the state supreme court has ruled that counties in that state may prohibit the sale of beer after midnight and on Sunday.

In Ohio, a damage suit amounting to \$50,000 was filed against a bartender after a patron drank 16 martinis and dropped dead. State law forbids sale of liquor to an intoxicated person. It was thrown out of Dayton's common pleas court because Judge Charles Lee Mills ruled that the bartender would have been responsible for damages only if he had been issued a specific order by the state department of Liquor Control not to serve the man. The dead man collapsed in front of the bar last August after winning a bet that he could drink 16 martinis in less than two hours.

In California, the Sacramento Superior Court has ruled that some alcoholics committed to state mental hospitals are eligible to draw disability insurance benefits.

In Iowa, Polk County District Judge Tom K. Murrow has ruled that a married person under 21 is of "legal age" to enter a saloon and buy beer in spite of the law in the state which forbids a "minor" from doing either.

In Massachusetts, a bill intending to prohibit the employment of females to advertise alcoholic beverages or tobacco on television or radio programs has appeared in the state House of Representatives.

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Holiday Liquor Takes 500 Lives

Year-end holidays in 1956 took 1,118 lives in traffic deaths and half of them were due to liquor.

Caradine R. Hooton of the Methodist Board of Temperance says, "Last year National Safety Council studies revealed that drinking drivers were involved in 55 per cent of the Christmas and New Year fatalities. Project this percentage for the 1,118 traffic deaths in 1956. It means that more than 500 persons might have been saved if it were not for drinking drivers. The useless slaughter caused by alcohol-gasoline highballs has reached tragic proportions."

We read accounts of savages offering human sacrifices and our reaction is, "How pathetic!" Modern society brands such behavior on the part of the primitive man as bestial and depraved.

Yet, right here in the USA within ten days 500 people die as votive offerings to the gods of alcohol! In all probability there has never been a race of savages anywhere, anytime, that offered up that many human sacrifices.

And in spite of these brutal, bloody facts there are misanthropes and citizens with muddled heads that would, if they could, legalize liquor in Mississippi and really open up the floodgates of liquor on the state.

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Words of Wisdom

Franklin P. Jones says he has noticed that the easiest way to resist temptation is publicly.

Jimmie Durante "observes" that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

George Bernard Shaw, when asked if he was well, replied, "At my age, young man, you are either well or dead."

"WE WANT BIBLES"

There has probably never been a greater evidence of the power and need for the Bible than has been shown by the thousands of requests for Scriptures received by the American Bible Society from the desperate and homeless Hungarian people.

"The very first convoy of trucks driving into Budapest found terrible depredation — absence of bread, loss of great stocks of clothing — but the cry was for an adequate supply of Scriptures," according to a report made to the Bible Society by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, well-known churchman whose information came from an authenticated source.

Immediately the refugees began pressing into Austria all available supplies of Hungarian Scriptures in Western Europe were rushed to Vienna for free distribution. But the several thousand available volumes were not enough for the one hundred thousand refugees. More Bibles were needed. Arrangements were quickly made to ship 60,000 Hungarian Gospels of John from American American Bible Society stocks in the United States. Through the cooperation of the Federation of Swiss Bible Societies 100,000 copies each of Luke and John were to be printed in Zurich for delivery by December 15. Before Christmas the Society planned that there would be enough Gospels on for free distribution to every refugee so that he could read the Christmas story himself.

Presses in England were already printing 10,000 Hungarian Testaments for the British and Foreign Bible Society and authorization was given to in-

crease the edition to 20,000 volumes. These Testaments will be ready by March 15. And what about whole Bibles? The Bible Society learned that printers in Holland had paper and an available press. Printing of 30,000 Testaments and 15,000 Bibles could begin immediately. Delivery of these books has been promised also for March 15, thanks to the modern method of printing from photo-offset plates prepared from photographs of Bibles and Testaments printed in Hungary in 1955 and shipped to Amsterdam for distribution to Hungarians in Western Europe.

Faced with this unexpected crisis it was only a matter of days before a program of printing, shipping and distribution involving six countries and four Bible Societies was initiated. Already delivered or on the presses for delivery within a short time are 260,000 Gospels, 50,000 New Testaments and 20,000 Bibles. The American Bible Society is responsible for 80 percent of this production and free distribution. Its expenditure so far is about \$35,000.

Scriptures are also being supplied for Hungarian refugees arriving in the United States. Secretary Richard H. Ellingson has been meeting the refugees at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and personally and with the added help of the Chaplains at the Camp offering them either a Hungarian Bible or a New Testament. These Scriptures have been eagerly received.

Since 1953 Hungarian Scriptures have been printed in Hungary. The American Bible Society has sent one hundred ten tons of paper to the Hungarian



The Baptist Forum

Pages From The Past

By Jesse L. Boyd, Sr.

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50 Years Ago

The Baptist of Mississippi are moving toward the task of establishing a Baptist hospital in the state. E. H. Ellet of Blue Mountain makes a strong and convincing appeal for the Baptists of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee to unite in establishing a great Tri-State Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

40 Years Ago

A list is published of the full-time Baptist churches in the state numbering seventy-six which does not contain a single rural church. This was in 1917. (We would like to know which was the first rural Baptist church in Mississippi to become full-time. Please let me hear from any one who claims to have been the first, giving exact date and something of the occasion, so far as possible.)

25 Years Ago

The Baptist Student Union on the campus of Blue Mountain College sends a New Years' wish to all Mississippi Baptists that they all "be so filled with faith and courage from on high that they may be able to live more perfectly the abundant life throughout 1957."

The Baptist Student Union on the Mississippi College campus, having attained the standard of First Magnitude is rejoicing in being "the first Baptist college in the South and the first men's college ever to attain the standard of First Magnitude."

In Memory Of Mrs. W. R. Wilson

On December 5, 1956, Mrs. Lovie Tillman Wilson died. For more than half a century she and her late sister, Mrs. Daisy Tillman Funchess, worked diligently for God in their church and community.

They were the daughters of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Tillman, who were among the founders of the Gallman Baptist Church, having donated the land on which the church, parsonage, and public school now stand.

Since 1894, "Aunt Lovie" and "Aunt Daisy" were members of the Gallman W. M. S. and undegraded it through the years by faithful attendance and by serving in every phase of its work. It was through their prayers and untiring service and undying devotion that the Gallman W. M. S. has existed to celebrate its 75th anniversary this spring.

All other phases of the church work were likewise strengthened by their loyalty and devotion. They gave sacrificially of their time, efforts and talents.

Submitted by the Gallman Baptist Church, Gallman, Mississippi.

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DUBLIN (RNS) — Paramount Chief Obster Undi traveled 5,000 miles from Fort Jamison in North Rhodesia, Africa, to visit an ailing priest friend at Mullarany, Achnill, County Mayo.

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTISTS, ESTABLISHED CHURCH FINALLY AT PEACE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., May 21, 1718 — (BP) — Two ancient foes in Massachusetts, the established church and Baptists, after 70 years of bitter struggle apparently have decided to "live and let live."

Remarkable evidence of at least a temporary cessation of hostilities was seen today in the ordination of Elisha Callender, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boston. Two members of the established church in Massachusetts were invited to the ordination and played major roles in the ceremony.

Aging Increase Mather, perhaps the most influential member of the established church in the colonies and long a determined foe of nonconformity, extended the right hand of fellowship. The ordination sermon, delivered by Cotton Mather, son of the patriarchal Increase, was a forthright plea for tolerance.

"Let good men go as far as they can without sin in holding communion with one another," Cotton Mather urged. "But where sinful terms are imposed, there let them make their stops; there a separation becomes a duty."

"If the brethren in whose house we are now convened, met with any thing too unbrotherly," the preacher continued, "they with satisfaction

hear us expressing our dislike of every thing that looked like persecution in the days that have passed over us."

This is indeed a startling declaration when it is recalled that in 1680 the Baptist church in Boston was nailed up by court order. From the day the Baptist church was organized in Boston members were fined, imprisoned, and otherwise persecuted. The established church was ever the prime mover in this persecution and few have been more aggressive than Increase and Cotton Mather.

A more tolerant attitude on the part of the established church in Massachusetts has been in evidence for several years. In 1714 Cotton Mather extended an invitation to Boston Baptists to join other churches in a thanksgiving ceremony, to express gratitude for the "favors of our prayer-hearing Lord."

Elisha Callender, the new pastor at Boston, is a Harvard Graduate. He is the son of Ellis Callender who has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church here since 1708. The elder Callender was a leading member of the church when it was closed by Boston authorities thirty-eight years ago.

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"The Baptist Program" Features Jackson Pilot Test Participants

The January issue of "The Baptist Program" not only features the new Forward Program of Church Finance of the SBC Executive Committee on its cover, but also carries a three-page picture spread concerning it.

Forty-four churches in 14 states participated in pilot tests for this new program of church finance, the first clinic being held in Phoenix, Arizona and the second, for the mid-South, being held in Jackson.

The cover of the magazine features Layman Cooper Walton, chairman of the steering committee, and Pastor L. Gordon Sansing who helped put Jackson, Broadmore over the top with 113 per cent subscribed. They will give \$112,000 as compared with last year's figure of \$84,000.

Pictures on the inside include the following scenes: one of the conference sessions in Jackson; the Loyalty Dinner at Daniel Memorial Church; one of the

children's parties held simultaneously with the loyalty dinners; the "overflow tent" used at Daniel Memorial's Loyalty Day services; display of goal boards; a group making their pledges at Salem Church near Jackson; a picture of the Salem Church.

There — Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor; Willis Ellis, chairman of deacons, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, State Executive Secretary, and H. L. Hutcherson, chairman of finance committee; and leaders in the effort at First Church, Jackson; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor; Bryant Cummings, educational director, Purser Hewitt, deacon and member of the SBC Executive Committee. Ridgecrest subscribed 102 per cent of their budget and First, Jackson's budget was increased \$94,000.

Changes Among The Churches

John W. Johnston, Conner Avenue Church, Joplin, Mo. from First, Booneville, Ark.

Warren Bush, Baiter Church, Batner, Va. from Scottsburg, Va. G. Hanford Hamby, Oteen Church, from Albermarle Church.

Mack R. Douglas, Tower Grove Church, Saint Louis, Mo. from Cherokee Church, Memphis.

W. M. Grogan, First Church, Blountsville, from First church, Greenville.

Ira Perkins, Bramlette Church, White Run Association, Kentucky, from Memphis, Tenn.

Leon Corley, Clover Creek, Madison, Chester Association, Tenn.

C. R. Story, Enville Church, Parsons, Tenn.

J. M. Geary, Cave Springs Church, Tenn.

Ernest P. Scott, Tiptonville, Tenn.

O. O. Bishop, Monteagle Church, Tenn.

Joe Bob Alexander, Kelly Memorial Church, Shreveport, La.

Thurman Booth, Monroe St. Church, Bogalusa, La., from Valance St. Church, New Orleans.

E. Paul West, Jr., Swift Creek Church, Raleigh, N. C.

W. Marion Lewter, Scott's Hill Church, Giles Ass'n. Tenn.

Doyle Petty, Ebenezer Church of Robertson County, Tenn., from Kirkwood, Stewart church, Cumberland Ass'n., Tenn.

John Bloodworth, Tennessee Ridge, Cumberland Ass'n., Tenn.

Talmadge Infinger, Spring Gully Church, Andrews, S. C.

Russell Baker, First, Depew, Okla. from Greenfield Church.

Bill Richardson, Vinson in Harman Ass'n., Okla.

E. A. Harris, Garden Grove, Calif. from South Lindsay, Okla.

Dean Burk, First, Devol, Ok.

Seeks So. Baptists In Los Angeles

Dear Pastor, if there is a member of your church that has moved into the Greater Los Angeles Area, we would appreciate it very much if you would submit their names and addresses to the Southern Baptist City Missions office at 6620 Rita Ave., Huntington Park, California. This area includes San Fernando, Burbank, Panorama City, North Hollywood, Universal City, Tarzana, Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Reseda, Glendale, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Culver City, Long Beach, Hawthorne, San Pedro, Lakewood, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Whittier, Baldwin Park, Covina, W. Covina, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Huntington Park, Compton, South Gates, Norwalk, and Downey. These are the principle cities. Others that may be in this same area will be gladly received and forwarded to the proper pastor for consideration. Thank you very much.

H. M. Liechty, Supt. Southern Baptist City Missions.

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y. — (RNS) — The Nassau Ministers Fellowship charged here that public schools are forcing pupils into conflicts with their moral and spiritual beliefs by requiring student attendance at commercial and ballroom dances.

NEW YORK, (RNS) — The American Church Union, "high church" Episcopal group, announced here it would sponsor a new program to train leaders for vacation schools.

Man Ass'n. Oklahoma.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Love in Heaven

QUESTION: The Bible says that we are sown a natural body (in death) and raised a spiritual body. It also says that at death all of our loves, hates, etc., perish also, and that there is no marriage in heaven. If this is so, how are we going to know our loved ones and be happy with them? It seems to me that according to the way the Bible reads that our love will be the same for everyone.

ANSWER: When does the Bible say that at death all our loves, hates, etc., will perish? I hope that our hates will perish, but not love. Then "we shall be like him" (1 Jno. 3:2). But, of course, he is not without love.

Your last sentence implies that it will not be acceptable to you if "our love will be the same for everyone." It seems to me that this is the kind of love that we need here and now. To find such a state in the hereafter will be heaven indeed.

Married love and physical bodies both have their limitations. They are imperfect. To have spiritual bodies — whatever they are like, we do not know — will be wonderful. To be warmly accepted by everyone and to warmly accept everyone will be ideal.

What is really your problem? Are you trying to wrap your little mind around God's great package of grace? It is not enough to know that "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him?" (1 Cor. 2:9).

And we certainly shall know ourselves an our loved ones! (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

January 28 — F. R. Kolb, Benton Association. Training Union Director; Mrs. H. C. Steversen, Rankin County Association. WMU President.

January 29 — Troy Prince, Lauderdale Association. Training Union Director; J. D. Sims, William Carey College staff.

January 30 — Dorothy Ford Gregory, Blue Mountain College faculty; Richard C. Berry, BSU Director, Holmes Junior College.

January 31 — R. L. Senter, Jr., Itawamba Association. Sunday School Superintendent.

February 1 — W. C. Fields, Baptist Building; A. Sidney Johnston, Board of Ministerial Education.

February 2 — Ira D. Eavenson, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage; W. L. Moore, Education Commission.

February 3 — A. E. Mason, Trustee Clarke College; T. W. Crigler, Historical Commission.

When I am quietly watching God save souls I am happiest — Inabelle Coleman, missionary to Taiwan.

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FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

Foreign Board Gets \$2,407,709
From Advance Program Receipts

The advance section of the Cooperative Program, brought to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board \$2,407,709.64 for the year just ended. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, announced to the Board at its January meeting. This money represents 75 per cent of that received by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention since early October.

The Southern Baptist Convention's 1956 budget of \$10,000,000 to support its seminaries, boards, and agencies was met on October 8. All Cooperative Program funds from then through December 31, called Advance Program funds, were shared by the Foreign and the Home Mission Boards. Under the convention's 1956 budget, the Foreign Mission Board received \$3,800,000.

Advance Program funds received by the Foreign Mission Board in recent years have been as follows: \$998,520 in 1953; \$1,297,123 in 1954; and \$1,836,630 in 1955.

Dr. Cauthen said in his report: "The large amount of money received from Advance Program funds this year is of the highest significance. It enables the Foreign Mission Board to continue pressing on in a program of world missions advance in a definite way. It makes possible appropriations to meet capital purposes and other needs."

"This money carries with it an indication of the growing world missions conviction of Southern Baptists. It carries with it the assurance of prayers on the part of the entire Convention. It indicates the readiness of Southern Baptists to match with their money the dedication of life on the part of young people which is so significant and growing."

Dr. Cauthen explained the use of the 1956 Advance Program funds: The sum of \$600,000 has been appropriated to apply to the 1957 budget; \$250,000 will apply on the Board's headquarters building soon to be erected; \$100,000 is being earmarked for appropriation through 1957 for advance projects in evangelism and church development on the mission field; \$31,500 was appropriated for the preparation of a missionary education film; and \$5,000 will be recommended to make possible the reconditioning of the Board's film, *Advance in Africa*, in preparation for the 1957 mission study on Africa.

The remainder of these funds, totaling \$1,421,209.64, will be appropriated equally between the Board's three large areas of work: (1) Latin America, (2) the Orient, and (3) Africa, and the Near East.

The money to be used on the fields will take care of urgent capital needs and some items which could not be included in the budget of the Foreign Mission Board. Approximately \$300,000 of this money was appropriated at the January meeting of the Board; the remainder will be recommended to the Board for appropriation with in the next three months.

Dr. Cauthen said: "Advance in world missions is not only a matter of placing more missionaries in more locations; but it is also a matter of increasing the effectiveness of our ministry. . . . We anticipate that in the days ahead advance will continue both along the lines of quantitative expansion in numbers of missionaries, locations of work, and institutions and of effectiveness in ministry."

1956 Income
Treasurer Everett L. Deane announced that the total cash income of the Foreign Mission Board during 1956 was \$12,733,681, an increase of \$1,625,413, or 14.63 per cent, over 1955.

Missionary Education
The following facts are gleaned from the January report of Dr. Eugene L. Hill, secretary for missionary education and promotion:

The Commission, monthly publication of the Foreign Mission Board, had a circulation of 134,063 in December, 1956, an increase of 20,181 over December, 1955.

The 1956 Foreign Mission Graded Series books on Japan had a combined sale of 240,911. There were 150 association-wide Schools of Missions during 1956 with 3,675 churches participating. Foreign missionaries gave

952 weeks in these schools.

12 Missionaries in East Africa
Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, said one of the most significant happenings of 1956 in the area for which he is responsible is related to the entry of six couples into Tanganyika and Kenya, countries of East Africa.

The first Southern Baptist missionaries to reach Tanganyika were Rev. and Mrs. Winfred O. Harper, formerly of the Nigerian missionary staff. They arrived on October 20, 1956. They have been joined by Dr. and Mrs. Jack E. Walker, also of the Nigerian staff, Rev. and Mrs. G. Webster Carroll, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Hampton, and Rev. and Mrs. Samuel A. DeBord, all recent appointees.

On December 17, 1956, Rev. Davis L. Saunders established residence in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. The next day Mrs. Saunders flew from Dar es Salaam, capital of Tanganyika, to join her husband. Mr. Saunders writes: "After just three weeks here we are challenged by the great need for a greater Christian witness in Nairobi. Pray that we may have wisdom and patience to follow the right paths."

Hungarian Tragedy
"For many of us, during recent weeks, Europe has meant Hungary," Dr. Sadler said. Southern Baptists have been in a fortunate position, so far as relief is concerned, for the reason that Dr. and Mrs. John A. Moore were living in Vienna at the time of the Hungarian tragedy. They have been of great benefit to many of the 165,000 (up to December 31, 1956) who have escaped the cruelty of the oppressor.

"Southern Baptists are responding to the appeals for money to relieve the suffering of the Hungarian people, but funds are still urgently needed for this cause. Money for relief should be sent in care of the Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Va., and it should be clearly marked for relief."

Near East Personnel At Posts of Duty

Dr. Sadler reported that all Southern Baptist missionaries to the Near East are now at their posts of duty. Missionary women and children and some of the men who serve in Jordan left that country temporarily in November. The men returned within a few days; and families were reunited in time to celebrate Christmas.

The wives and children of the two doctors in Gaza have returned to that area.

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Raley, Southern Baptist missionaries to Taiwan, have a new address. It is 25-2 Kung Hsler Road, Tainan, Taiwan. Mrs. Raley, formerly Frances Bibb, is a native of Moorhead, Miss.

Dr. W. D. Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, will be one of the main speakers at Missouri's State Evangelistic Conference to be held at First Church, Sedalia, Missouri, January 21-23. Also featured on the program will be Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, former State Secretary of Evangelism for Mississippi Baptists, and now a member of the evangelistic staff of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Howard Taylor has recently been called as pastor of the Chapparel Church, Wayne County. He is a second year student at New Orleans Seminary and a native of Eupora. He formerly pastored churches in Webster County.

J. Ollie Edmunds, president, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, has been elected president of the Association of American Colleges at its forty-third annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is the first Southern Baptist to be so honored.

Dr. Warren Angell, well-known composer and dean of the College of Fine Arts, Oklahoma Baptist University, has arranged and published a song especially for the Baptist Hour Choir and R. Paul Green, the choir director. The first copy of the new arrangement of "Rejoice, The Lord Is King," was received by Green this week. Words of the song are by Charles Wesley and the music by John Darwall. It was published by the Kickapoo Music Co. in Shawnee, Okla.

Dr. Walter Moore, pastor of the First Church, Meridian, will bring three messages at the 1957 State Evangelistic Conference at Durham, North Carolina, February 4-6. His messages bear the titles: "The Message of the Resurrection," "A World-Winning Team," and "Responsibility to Witness."

NEW YORK — Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, said here that neither the U. S. Government nor the churches in this country are adequately supporting religious life in Alaska "as demanded by the problems and opportunities" there.

Sunday School Department

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MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

Next's Week's Conferences

Be Sure To Attend
Here is the schedule of Sunday School Conferences for next week:

Monday, January 28, Lucedale; Tuesday, January 29, Ellisville; Thursday, January 31, Union; Friday, February 1, Polkville.

Attend the one most convenient. These are for all Sunday school and Vacation school leaders, both church and association. Come and help us make this the best year we have ever had in both these parts of the program. We begin at 4:00 and close at 9:00.

American Bible Society

Next Sunday, January 27, is the time for the churches to make an offering for the work of the American Bible Society, which work is that of the distribution of the Bible and portions of the Scriptures around the world. It is a very worthy work and needs the support of all the churches. Don't forget to make this offering.

Awards for November

No. Awards for Nov. . . . 3,526
No. Awards to date . . . 6,570
No. Churches to date . . . 317
No. Asso. to date . . . 64

High Five Associations

Hinds 456
Jackson 365
Jones 258
Monroe 209
Warren 124

High Five Churches

Pascagoula, First 124
West Jackson 118
Laurel, Second 98
Jackson, First 97
Yazoo City, First 94

STANDARDS

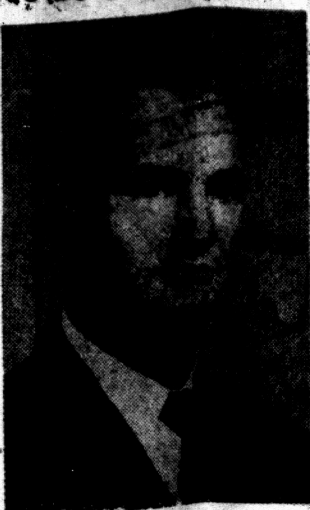
Intermediate Departments:
Jackson, Parkway, Dept. 3, Mrs. Jesse Griffin, Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Teacher of 15 Year Girls; New Albany, First, Dept. 1, Mrs. Varda Smith, Superintendent, with Mr. Billy Golding, Mrs. Sisco Phyfer, Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, Mrs. S. H. Goddard, and Mr. Thomas D. Pickens, Teachers.

Intermediate Classes: Jackson, Calvary, 14 Yr. Girls, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Teacher; Jackson, Parkway, 13 Year Girls, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Teacher; Jackson, Parkway, 16 Year Boys, Mr. Charles C. Hartley, Teacher; Laurel, First, 15 Year Girls, Mrs. W. A. Moody, Teacher; Meridian, Southside, 15 Year Boys, Mr. Olon. Nicholson, Teacher; Hattiesburg, Temple, 16 Year Girls, Mrs. Glen Rhodes and Mrs. T. W. Davies, Teachers.

Junior Departments: Kosciusko, First, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Superintendent, with Mr. Lamar W. Nebbit and Mr. Carlton Allen, Teachers.

Junior Classes: Hazlehurst, First, 9 Year Boys, Mr. B. M. Edwards, Teacher; Hazlehurst, 9 Year Boys, Mr. Aubrey Cox, Teacher; Jackson, Calvary,

To Be Ordained



The Center Terrace Church of Canton, will ordain Earl E. Brown into the Gospel ministry on Sunday afternoon, January 27th at 3 p. m. Mr. Brown is now a student at Clarke College, Newton, and has been called as pastor of the Bowling Green Church in Holmes County. Rev. Solie I. Smith is pastor at Center Terrace.

Ralph Arkinson To Louisiana

Rev. Ralph C. Arkinson, who has served in three Mississippi pastorates while a college student, has accepted the call of First Church, Kentwood, La., to serve as associate pastor.

Mr. Arkinson, a native of Yazoo City, is married to the former Miss Joan Jackson, also of Yazoo City. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and is presently studying in the New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. Landrum Salley, also a former Mississippian, is pastor of First Church, Kentwood.

Temple, Petal Exceeds Goal For Lottie Moon Offering

Receipts for the Lottie Moon offering at Temple Church, Petal, were twice the projected goal this year. Instead of giving just the \$100 (which was the goal), the church gave \$200.12. The highest previous amount given to this world mission cause was \$73.68 in 1954.

Rev. Justus Garrett, pastor, said, "We are pleased to report that the total gifts for all causes were \$1770.75, which is the best month financially we have ever had. This is another proof that even a church cannot out-give God. Mrs. Hulda Grissom, W. M. U. president, and our ladies have led our people to a new appreciation of world missions."

Society Hill Gives Double the Amount Of Missions Goal

Society Hill Church, Jeff Davis County, kept Christ in Christmas by giving gifts to Him whose birthday we celebrate. As the climax to the Christmas Cantata - Drama, "While Shepherds Watched," members brought their Lottie Moon Offering to the platform and placed the envelopes in offering plates in front of the Nativity scene. The church goal was \$100; more than \$225 was given to Foreign Missions this year through this offering.

On December 30 three of the college students participated in the Student Night at Christmas program. This gave the church an opportunity to learn about Baptist Student work on a state college campus. The high school students helped in this program by singing in the choir and leading the singing, giving the scripture, and serving as ushers. The pastor, Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, concluded the program with the message, "A Lesson From Youth."

9 Year Girls, Mrs. J. S. Barnett and Miss Lucille Jones, Teachers; Jackson, Calvary, 12 Year Girls, Mrs. W. B. May, Teacher; Jackson, Daniel Memorial, 12 Year Boys, Mr. Robert Martin, Teacher; Jackson, Parkway, 9 Year Girls, Mrs. M. O. Barnett and Miss Eddie Kincher, Teachers; Jackson, Parkway, 12 Year Girls, Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. Bessie Barry Kennedy, Teachers, and 12 Year Boys, Mr. Richard L. Williams, Teacher; First, 9 Year Girls, Mrs. G. S. Burnett, Teacher; 10 Year Girls, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Teacher; Meridian, Highland, 9 Year Boys, Mr. Robert Frasier, Jr., Teacher; Meridian, Southside, 11 Year Boys, Mr. Talmadge Dukes and Mr. C. R. Seale, Teachers; New Albany, First, 9 Year Girls, Mrs. Van Russell, Teacher.

Children's Corner

A PRAYER IS SO
IMPORTANT

By Bertha E. Hudelson

A prayer is so important
To say in morning light,
Or when I kneel beside my
bed
The last thing every night.

A prayer fills me with happiness
With thankfulness and love,
I'm glad that I can pray to
God.
Who hears me from above.

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GOD'S WONDROUS WORLD

By Thelma C. Carter

Have you ever watched the
sunlight streaming into your
room? Perhaps you noticed the
bright rainbow colors of red



God's Wondrous World

and violet sun rays as they reflected the tiny dust particles in the air?

These rainbow rays, or sunshine, are "infra-red" heat rays, and "ultra-violet" chemical rays. They come from that great heavenly body, the sun! Although the sun is not even one of the largest of the stars, it is very powerful and hot. It is many times hotter than the huge 6000-degree furnaces used in steel-making! Sunshine lights our day. We feel its heat when it strikes our body. If we stay out in the sunshine too long, we suffer the effects of sunburn, peeling, and tanning.

Sunbeams are tiny, powerful and important, for when they pass through our skin and are taken up by the blood stream and distributed throughout the body — a miracle happens! Not only do the chemical sunbeams help produce a health-giving vitamin, but they also help kill harmful bacteria in the blood stream!

Man, animals and plant life cannot live without sunshine!

God puts a special kind of sunshine in the heart of every Christian. We feel the magic of its warmth and strength in our lives, and see its miraculous effects when Christ comes into the hearts of others! "I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works," Psalm 73:28.

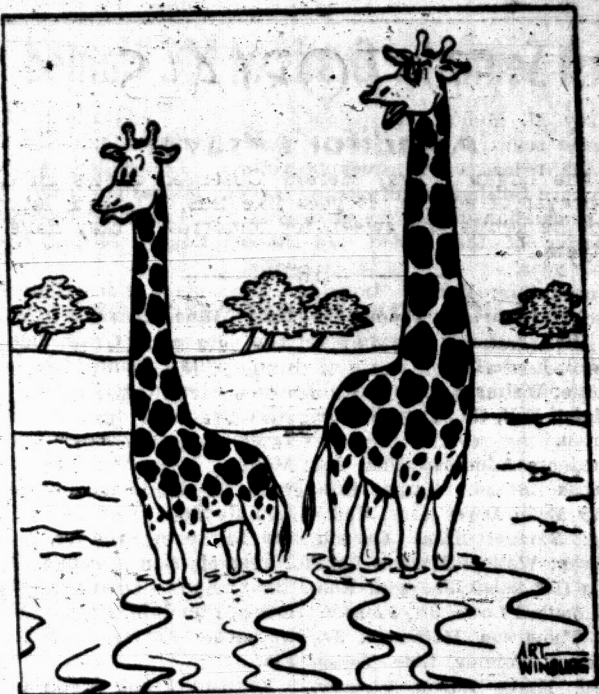
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(Is there something about God's Wondrous World you would like to see described in this column? If so please send your suggestions to Baptist Press Syndicate, 127 N. Ninth Ave., Nashville 3, Tenn.)

NAME THE PLACE

1. In what city did Solomon build the Temple?
2. What famous town is five miles from Jerusalem?
3. To what country did Mary and Joseph take Jesus as a baby?
4. In what village did Jesus

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. H. B. Nail, Smithville; Mrs. Jesse W. Magehee, Piquette, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. McGee; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Fox, Greenville; Miss Mary Jacob, Greenville; D. O. Horne, Sumner; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Waring, Brookhaven; Rev. B. J. Broome, Pontotoc; Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Brewer, Cleveland; James D. Hayes, Hazlehurst; Hollis V. Bryant, Louisville; Alvin R. Smith, Mathiston; Taylor H. Wallace, Louisville; Will B. Rothen, Corinth; Archie Smith, Kosuth; Mrs. E. T. Hannon, Florence; Mrs. James A. Griffin, Meridian; Mrs. J. C. Price, Meridian; Mrs. K. D. Alexander, Hollandale.



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- live as a boy?
5. Where did Noah's ark land?
 6. Where did Mary, Martha and Lazarus live?
 7. Where was Christ's first miracle performed?
 8. What city wall fell under Joshua's leadership?
 9. In what river was Naaman cured of leprosy?
 10. What land was promised to the Israelites?
 11. To what city was Paul going when he was converted?
 12. In what garden did Jesus pray just before His arrest?
- Answers:
1. Jerusalem
2. Bethlehem
3. Egypt
4. Nazareth
5. Mt. Ararat
6. Bethany
7. Cana of Galilee
8. Jericho
9. Jordan
10. Canaan
11. Damascus
12. Gethsemane
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WHEN YOU NEED A WILL IT IS TOO LATE TO MAKE ONE

When Does Stewardship End?

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First Semester Grads at MC Named

Troy M. Mohon, Mississippi College registrar, today released the names of 63 students who have finished requirements for graduation during the first semester of the 1956-57 academic year.

Accounting: Emmett Donald Fancher, Louisville; Thomas Edwin Kirk, Jackson; Edward Lee Rowell, Louisville.

Bible: Walter Ashton Burrell, Tallulah Falls, Ga.; Clay Gipson, Clinton.

Business Administration: Joe Thomas Beard, Harpersville; Larry Dean Derryberry, Vicksburg; Samuel Stone Gordon, Jackson; Wallace Harden Lammons (1st term), Jackson; Robert Leonard Lowe, Jr., Jackson; Off Thompson Matthews, Jr., Florence; Johnny Little Tyree, Joseph; Harry Edwin Vickery, Houston; Gilbert Dale Well, Jackson.

Dr. Ramsey Pollard To Address Rally In Natchez



Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, will address a mass rally in the auditorium of the Montebello school, Natchez, Monday night, February 11, at 7:30. Herman May, Minister of Music at the Immanuel Church, Natchez, will lead the singing. This rally is being sponsored by the churches of the Adams County Association.

This special meeting is a part of the preparation being made for the Adams County Crusade For Christ to be held in the City Auditorium, April 8-19. Pastor Wayne King will direct the music and Dr. Robert G. Lee will be the speaker.

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Young Tupelo Minister Ordained

Harold Bryson was ordained to the full Gospel Ministry on Sunday, January 13, by the Harrisburg Church, Tupelo. Harold, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryson, Tupelo, graduated from Tupelo High school in 1956, and is now a first year student at Mississippi College. He has recently been called as pastor of the Euclatubba Church in Lee County.

A presbytery consisting of Lee County Baptist ministers examined the candidate on Saturday, January 12, and found him highly commendable in his biblical knowledge and doctrinal soundness.

Rev. Howard Aultman, under whose ministry the candidate made public his decision to enter the ministry, preached the ordination sermon. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; the charge to the church by Rev. L. R. Magers, Nettleton; presentation of the Bible by Rev. Robert Holmes, Sallito; Rev. Charles Dorris, Tupelo, led the ordination prayer.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Bonanza Airlines of Las Vegas, Nevada, has become the first commercial airline to file a passenger tariff with the Civil Aeronautics Board here offering reduced rates to clergy.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Goodman; James B. Riley, Magnolia; Jesse L. Boyd, Sr., Clinton; Estes Denton, Louisville; Wm. E. D. Estes, Jackson; M. W. Fortenberry, Hillsboro; Norris G. Hickman, Pontotoc; Mrs. John B. Laney, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Anderson, Oxford; Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Amory; Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, Lucedale; Mrs. W. C. Heron, Natchez; M. R. Megginson, Gibson; W. B. Boatner, Port Gibson; Herman May, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sill, Jr., Jackson.

Business education: Polly Jones, Taylorsville; Aroma Faye Knight, Louisville; Marietta Marks, Mississippi City; Cleo Ann Nut, Forkville; Chemistry: Robert Edward McCaa, Greenville.

Elementary Education: Patricia Anne Barnes, Prichard, Ala.; Joyce McGraw Cupstid, Centerville; Nancy Elizabeth Frost, Clinton; Ray Hance Lee, Naranja, Ala.; Shirlee Winler Leslie, Greenwood; Roberta Melton, Inverness; Sally Marveen Moody, Louisville; Betty Lou Rodgers, Yazoo City; Sandra Elizabeth Sandifer, Jayess; Margaret Ann Strange, Meridian; Sally Okamura, Take-more, Honolulu, Hawaii; Nancy Catherine Worley, Cantonment, Fla.

English: Frank Webb Gunn, Indianola; Golda Sue Hood, Shaw; General Business: Gerald Puckett, Mendenhall; William Robert Richardson, Ar-cola; History: N. B. Langford, Jr., D'Lo; Sam Mataka, Jordan; Matrin Lee Pratt, Pope; Douglas Lewayne Pyron, Memphis, Tenn.; John Ernest Scarf, Swartz, La.

Mathematics: Aubrey Rodgers, Durant; Physical Education: Frances Ray Gipson, Jackson; Horace Perry Jones, High Point, N. C.; Malcolm Glenna Robinson, Chunky; Political Science: John Robert Kitch; Physics: James Deloys Lovelace, Clinton; Thomas Lee Varney, Huntington, W. Va.

Psychology: Wiley Bliss Reid, Brookhaven; Religious Education: Betty Lou Graham, Drew; Mona Sheila Johnson, Metairie, La.; Joe Ann Little Overton, Jackson; Anna Lea Walters, Laurel; Sacred Music: Frank Gainwell Stroup, Jacksonville, Fla.; Secretarial Science: Mary Evelyn Dorsett, Lucedale; Social Science: Gladys Analyn Arington, Collins; Charlie J. King, Monticello.

Sociology: Glenna Marie Farmer (1st), Pascagoula; Barbara Madge Hayden, Greenville; James Donald Horst, Norborne, Mo.; David Lee Merritt, Laurel; Patricia Joy Robertson, Pascagoula; Glenda Jo Smith, Corinth; and Zoology: James Matthew Hood, Jr., Houlika.

Bruce Hilbun Enters Field Of Evangelism

Rev. Bruce S. Hilbun, a native Mississippian, has left the pastorate to enter the field of evangelism. Mr. Hilbun, who was State Evangelist for four years, has held pastorates in Mississippi, Alabama, and New Mexico. His most recent pastorate was Calvary Church, Mobile, Ala. He resigned there after serving the church for five years.

Mr. Hilbun is the author of a book of expository sermons entitled "That Ye May Know." The book was published by Broadman Press in December, 1955, and has received wide acclaim.

Now available for supply work or evangelistic meetings, he may be contacted at Route 1, Soso, Mississippi, or at phone 76-34399 in Laurel, Miss.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. (RNS) — Three bills providing for the local licensing of Pennsylvania church and veterans, charitable and educational organizations to conduct bingo games and raffles for their members have been introduced in the House here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (RNS) — International headquarters of the Church of the Nazarene here announced substantial gains for the denomination in every area during 1956, making it one of the best years in its history.

The further we go with the Lord, the clearer becomes the way — William P. Andrews, missionary to Chile.



Vermont Legislature Gets 'Mutual Cooperation' Bus Bill

MONTPELIER, Vt. (RNS) — A bill calling for "mutual cooperation of public, parochial and private schools in transporting their pupils was introduced in the legislature here.

The measure would compel public and privately operated school buses to pick up students along their routes regardless of what school they attend. Both would share the expense.

Sen. Fred B. Crawford of Newport filed the bill which makes the same proposal contained in an amendment he offered last year to the defeated

Brannon bill. That measure, introduced by Sen. E. Frank Brannon of Fairfield, would have permitted transportation of parochial school pupils in publicly financed school buses.

The Brannon bill was disputed on constitutional grounds and as an alleged violation of Church-State separation. In introducing the "mutual cooperation" measure Sen. Crawford said he knew of various communities where the plan is successfully operated in Vermont.

Nicholson Church Observes Mission Emphasis Month

When Nicholson church observed Mission Emphasis Month during December, the people gave over \$231.00 for the Lotie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions — more than five times the amount given last year.

During the month the pastor, Rev. William R. Lawrence, Jr., preached several sermons on the mission needs of the world. One Sunday night the young people of the church presented a playlet with a mission emphasis. Another Sunday evening a film strip was shown, presenting all the mission fields where Southern Baptists are working, showing something of the work and the needs of each field.

The WMS ladies decorated a Christmas tree, placing lights on it, with each light representing \$10.00. By the last Sunday of the month every light on the tree had been turned on.

Prior to these activities Nicholson church, in cooperation with all the churches in Pearl River County Association, participated in a School of Missions. Last summer Rev. and Mrs. Paul Rowden, returned missionaries from Palestine, presented a week-end mission emphasis, showing many color slides of work in that country.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: John R. Cobb, Inverness; W. E. Hellen, Laurel; C. W. Lord, Ellisville; William K. Highbaugh, Holly Springs; J. F. Bush, Philadelphia; C. T. Heitman, Lena; Rev. and Mrs. Martin J. Gilbert, Lyon; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mississippi City; O. R. Daniels, Carthage; Troy Prince, Meridian.

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ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMPS

Kittiwake Baptist Assembly

DATES:

June 2 — June 8
June 10 — June 15
June 17 — June 22
June 24 — June 29
July 1 — July 6
Junior Camps 9-13 years of age.
August 26 — August 31 — Intermediate Camp — 13 years and up.

This year all Mississippi Royal Ambassador Camps will be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian. The boys who attended camp there last year will remember the good times on the beach, in the swimming pool, on the tennis court, in the Bible study groups, in the stunt periods, the mission study groups, the nature study, the handicraft shop and many and various other experiences. One can see from this that the program at camp is a well-rounded one and one which helps develop the boy while he enjoys himself to the fullest.

INSPIRATION: Much of the inspirational phase of camp life at Kittiwake will be in the morning and after supper at night. There will be the mission workshops where the boys will have the opportunity of being in classes taught by some of the most outstanding preachers and laymen of our state.

Boys will have a time in which they can work on their ranks and, of course, this is more fun when others are working on theirs at the same time as will be the case at camp.

Movies will be shown on mission work and other inspira-

tional phases of our Christian life.

RECREATION: What could offer greater opportunity for more variety of recreation than the Gulf Coast? Swimming in the Gulf, of course with a competent lifeguard in charge, has many exciting things to offer. There is also a swimming pool where wholesome competition among the boys is enjoyed.

There is a large area where softball tournaments are held — even between the faculty and the boys. Other sports to enjoy are archery, pingpong, horseshoes and tennis.

FOOD: What boy does not love to eat? Kittiwake offers good food in a typical camp dining room where meals are served cafeteria style. There is also the camp canteen called "Nibble Nook, Jr." where hunger pangs may be satisfied between meals.

PERSONNEL: Each of the 10 cabins will have a pastor or an outstanding layman as counselor. Then, there will be a camp pastor each week, a missionary, and other inspirational speakers.

Men, would you like to see your boys from your church have these wonderful opportunities at Kittiwake? You can help to stimulate the interest among the boys. Also, where transportation and finances are needed you may be of help. More information will be published soon, but in the meantime, let your boys hear about Kittiwake.

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LONDON (RNS) — The Moscow Radio announced that a Jewish college to train rabbis has been set up in the Russian capital.

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Three Baptist Ministers Train In Pastoral Care At Miss. State Hospital

Three Baptist ministers take advantage of the training facilities of the Pastoral Care Department at Mississippi State Hospital. Rev. James Riley, First Church, Magnolia, and Rev. H. T. Eldridge, Summit Church, began the six-week training course January 15.

"These men will seek to extend their ministries as they labor among the mentally ill. They will be gaining in skills and insights as they train in pastoral care and study the overwhelming problems of the mentally ill. They will join two Methodist pastors in this study, Rev. Gordon Childress, Centerville and Rev. Bufkin Oliver, Morton," according to Dr. C. K. Pepper, chaplain at the Miss. State Hospital.

Rev. Paul Strickland of Virginia has come for six months of resident training in pastoral care and counseling among the emotionally disturbed. A graduate of the University of Richmond and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he was chaplain of the Missouri Baptist Hospital for two years. He came to the hospital from the

pastorate in South Hill, Virginia. Mr. Strickland has an interest in the mental hospital chaplaincy, and resident training will further equip him for this highly specialized task.

Lowndes County Has Audio-Visual Workshop

Ben A. Rentz, Jr., Field Workers of the Audio-Visual Aids Department of the Sunday School Board, led an Audio-Visual Aids workshop in Columbus recently. The Workshop was sponsored jointly by the First Church, Baptist Student Union and Lowndes County Association. Projected and non-projected visual aids were discussed and demonstrated.

The well-attended conferences focused the attention of the church on a visual aids program. Rentz is a native of Jackson.

Life Commitment Day February 10

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—"Life Commitment Day" is February 10 in all Baptist churches ministering to college students. It will climax Dedicated Vocations Week Feb. 3-10, which is sponsored by campus Baptist Student Unions.

The purpose of the week is to challenge Christian students to discover the will of God for their life work and to dedicate it, whether a lay vocation or a church-related one, to His glory and the common good, according to Dr. G. Kearney Keegan, secretary, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

January 20, 1957	
Aberdeen, First	86 TU
Batesville, First	371 103
Belden	41 36
Bethlehem (Jones)	146 126
Biloxi, Emmanuel	232 103
Booneville, First	306 93
Brookhaven, First	783 230
Main	672 172
Southway	78 35
Halbert Heights	22 23
Brookhaven, Central	144 66
Byram	248 173
Calhoun City, First	335 152
Canton, Center Ter.	266 128
Clarksdale, First	446 140
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	472 174
Cleveland, First	455 117
Main School	396
Chinese Mission	59
Cleveland, Emmanuel	196 181
Collins	202 105
Concord (Choctaw)	604 220
Columbia, First	654
Main	30
Training School	216 72
Corinth, East	538 186
Crystal Springs, First	538 186
Crystal Springs	91 66
Highland	100 57
Derna	94 36
Duck Hill	237 132
Durant, First	46 43
Eastside Mission	90 36
Ethel	90 36
Fellowship (Choctaw)	103 77
Flowood	447 144
Forest	97 40
Furrs (Pontotoc)	168 66
Glade (Jones)	85 55
Glenfield (Union Co.)	43 32
Gray's Creek (DeSoto)	429 174
Greenwood, Calvary	270 131
Grenada, Emmanuel	929 268
Gulfport, First	279 89
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	645 228
Hattiesburg, First	296 113
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	935 436
Hattiesburg, Main St.	10
Mission	208 113
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	148 82
Hernando	218 74
Hollandale, First	587 246
Jackson	1385 434
Broadmoor	44 17
Carlary, Main	688 389
Mission	898 349
Crestwood	1367 467
Daniel Mem.	160 144
First	294 144
Hillcrest	190 121
Oak Forest	962 467
Parkway	494 181
Ridgecrest	233 177
Southside	509 274
Van Winkle	410 177
West Jackson	222 85
Midway	608 193
Kosciusko, First	34
Mission	634 134
Laurel, First	257 148
Laurel, Highland	205 88
Leakeville	95 99
Lilwood (Nashoba)	257 94
Long Beach, First	27
DeLisle Mission	90 58
Longview (Okibbeha)	492 132
Louisville, First	363 148
Lucedale	246 95
Macedonia (Lincoln)	814 304
Meridian, First	

ENTERS 26TH YEAR AT OLE MISS



Miss Marian Leavell of Oxford is beginning her 26th year as director of Baptist Student work on the Ole Miss campus. She is shown here getting out some of the large amount of paper work incident to the organization. There are now 999 Baptist or Baptist-preference students at the University.

House Unit Recommends Parochial School Excise Tax Exemption

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A House Ways and Means subcommittee has recommended that private and parochial schools be exempted from paying federal excise taxes on the same basis as public schools are now exempted.

Forand (D-R, I.), unanimously urged that non-public schools be given refunds on that part of the purchase price of any article which includes a federal retail or manufacturer's excise tax. It also proposed that they be given refunds of excise taxes on communications and transportation.

Fifteenth Ave.	506 186
Forty-First Ave.	402 97
State Boulevard	315 112
Highland	506 236
Oakland Heights	262 81
Southside	504 163
Southside Mission	20
Oak Grove	96 56
Poplar Springs Dr.	460 186
Key Field	137 44
Eighth Ave.	297 85
Grandview Chapel	16 26
Morton, First	264 181
East Mission	76 76
Nashoba	95 82
New Albany, First	684 158
Northside Mission	62 33
Newton	681 210
Pascagoula, First	667 248
McArthur Chapel	40
Orange Grove Chap.	54
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	264 162
Petal, New Richten Rd.	46 33
Petal, Temple	109 86
Petal-Harvey	262 156
Harvey Mission	66 39
Picayune, First	661 182
Raworth (Scott)	28 41
Richland (Rankin)	203 121
Ripley, First	352 156
Ruth	80 79
Starkville, First	766 348
Sunflower	79 34
Soso	144 94
Tupelo, Harrisburg	543 201
Union, First	329 95
Wayside (Yalobusha)	34 39
West End (Winston)	104 81
West Point, Calvary	181 115
January 13, 1957	
Belden	109 44
Charleston, First	384 130
Cleveland, First	523 133
Main	455
Chinese Mission	66
Corinth, East	219 83
Derna	91 60
Durant, First	205 146
Eastside Mission	38 22
Gray's Creek (DeSoto)	53 54
Hernando	184 90
Lucedale	375 156
Murphy Crk (Winston)	171 90
Purvis, First	268 79
Skené	106 63

Bill Asks Abolition Of Death Penalty

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS)—A bill to abolish the death penalty for first degree murder in New York state has been introduced in the legislature by Sen. Pliny W. Williamson, Westchester Republican.

The measure provides that first degree murder be punishable by life imprisonment. The New York State Council of Churches has called for an end to capital punishment. The Protestant group's "Statement of Legislative Principles" urges "every legislator to... before God his responsibility in the taking of life by the State."

Tupelo Broadcasts S. S. Lesson

The International Sunday School lesson, produced on recording tape by the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission, is now a weekly feature on 30 radio stations throughout Convention territory.

Rev. Paul M. Stevens, director of the Commission, said stations are being added to the list of broadcasters daily and that 15 others have requested sample programs for auditioning.

The Commission only recently added the weekly Sunday School lesson to its growing group of radio programs available to stations on a public service (free) basis.

Radio station WELQ, Tupelo, is now carrying the program.

Halsell Accepts Positions With Colorado Baptists

DENVER, Colo. — (BP) — Howard Halsell, former administrative assistant to the Executive secretary of the Arizona Baptist General Convention, has accepted a position as secretary of Sunday-school, vacation Bible school, and church architecture with the Colorado Baptist General Convention. He assumes his new duties Feb. 1.

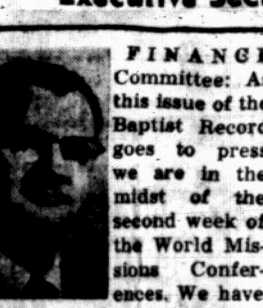
The Colorado convention has 108 churches and operates in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska.

A Catholic mother, disturbed because her child wanted to be baptized, said, "You see, that's what we get for letting them go to a Baptist school!" Yes, that is a risk they always take.—Thelma (Mrs. Albert L.) Bagby, missionary to South Brazil.

For me the joys of service begin at five thirty each morning in the home and go in various and sundry ways into the community, the church, and county as needs arise during the day.—Pauline (Mrs. Stephen P.) Jackson, missionary to South Brazil.

QUARLES' QUOTES

From The Office Of The Executive Secretary-Treasurer



FINANCE Committee: As this issue of the Baptist Record goes to press we are in the midst of the second week of the World Missions Conference. We have already recognized them as most successful meetings. Pastors and other church leaders have studied carefully the new finance plans as suggested by the Southern Baptist Convention leaders. The plan was successfully used in ten churches in Hinds County in 1956.

FINANCE MATERIALS: The new materials for the Finance Program will be available after February 15, according to Albert McClellan, director of publications of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Nashville, Tenn. Order the materials at that time.

JACKSON Pastors: We are grateful to several Jackson pastors for their assistance in our World Missions Conference this year. These men have spoken enthusiastically out of their experiences in the Finance Program and have been most effective. Pastors Sansing, Price, Rhodes, Crouch, Valentine, Cox, Martin and Tarpley have aided us in the work. Busy men, all of them, but not too busy to aid denominational work. Hats off to these brethren.

Hinds County Junior College BSU Present "A Certain Just Man"

The religious drama, "A Certain Just Man" by Anne Coulter Martens, was presented by the Baptist Student Union of Hinds Junior College in the College Auditorium January 23. The performance was for the entire student body.

This is a 30-minute suspense drama centered around a modern day business executive who, accidentally killed in an automobile collision, appears at the gates of Heaven, demanding that the gates be opened to admit him. After questioning him, the keeper of the gates of Heaven make an agreement with the executive to return to earth, relive only the last hours of his life, and then return to Heaven to be judged.

ly Baptist Student Union Director, directed the play. Back stage workers were: Music, Sharlottee McClurg, Vicksburg; Prompter, Selma Earnest, State Springs; Curtains, Betty Jo Williams, Whitfield, Lighting, Travis Staton, Union. Make-up, Patricia Jones, Carson, Virginia Ronken, Jackson, and Patsy Ratcliff, Jackson.

Pastors and High School Superintendents will be interested to know that the play is available for other performances. If you are interested, contact Harold N. Gully, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi, Phone 5-9858.

I am still making mistakes in the new language. On a trip to the east coast, I asked a vendor alongside the train for a newspaper (periodic) and to my surprise he entered the train in a few minutes with an ugly dog (perro) to sell to me! I thanked him kindly and told him that that was not the edition I wanted!—Jean Carlisle, missionary to Mexico, who recently completed language school in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

Regional YWA Houseparties Feature Anniversary



CHOOSE ONE
NORTHERN REGIONAL YWA HOUSEPARTY—Blue Mountain College—February 8-10 (Primarily for Districts 2, 3, and 5)
SOUTHERN REGIONAL YWA HOUSEPARTY—William Carey College (Hattiesburg)—February 15-17. (Primarily for Districts 1, 6, 7, and 8)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
These Houseparties are planned for ALL members of YWA; they afford a wonderful opportunity for getting that "new lease" on YWA life! They are also planned for any young woman between the ages of 16 and 25 who is interested in that "forward look" in MISSIONS. And it is just understood that ALL YWA COUNSELORS are urged to attend one of the Houseparties; this can be the highlight of your year of mission leadership.

WHAT WILL THE PROGRAM INCLUDE
Friday
4:00 — Registration (first meal served at college is supper).
7:30 — Opening Assembly, get acquainted time, Anniversary playlet, varied features.
Saturday
8:30 — ANNIVERSARY Assembly, featuring plans and progress related to state and local goals.

11:15 — Missionary Assembly—HOME MISSION emphasis.
2:30-4:30 — YWA TEA HONORING YWA ALUMNAE (All former YWA's are invited to attend this special Anniversary feature; it will be well worth your afternoon — be sure to plan to drive in for this touch with the Houseparty)
5:30 — YWA Banquet — "Stars of YWA".
7:45 — Mission Assembly, including mission film.
9:30 — Sunday School Assembly, including installation of new Regional YWA Council.
11:00 — Worship Hour in local Baptist Church.
Houseparty Adjourns after lunch.

Program Personnel
A host of outstanding YWA's in the state will take part in the program; Regional and State YWA Council Members will be present; others include Miss Almarine Brown, Mississippi WMU Pres.; Miss Edwina Robinson, WMU Executive Secretary; Miss Nell Taylor, WMU Youth Sec.; Mrs. Roy McGlamery, former missionary to Colombia, South America; Miss Gladys Keith, Home Mission Board missionary in New Orleans; national students from many lands.

What is the Cost
\$5.50 is the total cost for the week-end. \$1.00 of this is to be mailed in advance as a Registration Fee. This fee should be mailed to NELL TAYLOR, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi, at least one week prior to the Houseparty you choose to attend.

What Should You Bring
Be sure to bring linens (sheets, towels, etc.); if it is extremely cold on the week-end of the NORTHERN HOUSEPARTY, it would be helpful for you to tuck in a blanket if transportation permits. Regular school clothes are fine, along with your SUNDAY specials (for the banquet and for Sunday). The banquet is not formal. Be sure to bring along all your NEW ideas in YWA and let's share them with others!!
WE COUNT ON YOU (YWA member, prospective member, YWA Counselor) to attend a Houseparty! We look forward to all YWA Alumnae dropping in for the Alumnae tea on Saturday!
The biggest revolution in any life comes at that moment when a man meets Jesus in a personal experience. — James C. Caution, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Rural Missionary Society

serves 5-day Program
An enthusiastic letter from Mrs. Fay Nazarey tells of progress at Midway in Leake Association: "I just couldn't resist writing a note to you about the progress we've made this year in WMU. We had a very good study on Japan with an excellent exhibit."

We observed the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and had programs at the church each day. I was so happy about this because it was the first full week that we had ever met. The average attendance was 9, since we only have 10 members I thought that very good. We thought our goal of \$60.00 was more than we'd ever reach but we had hopes of coming close to it! We gave \$68.19!!! Needless to say we rejoiced. We could never have done this without the help of our pastor, Rev. A. A. Ward."

Something to Formosa
Mary Sampson and Lorene Tilford, two of our missionaries who work with college students (as well as other groups of young people) could use an unlimited amount of powdered coffee; Kool Aid and old Christmas cards. They gave these suggestions about how to send the things:

Powdered Coffee: put in plastic bag and seal — not more than 1 or 2 pounds to a bag.
Kool Aid Any amount just wrapped well.
Used Christmas Cards: each package not too large — 50 to 100 cards.
All packages should be marked: GIFT — NO COMMERCIAL VALUE.
Address: Mary Sampson or Lorene Tilford, Box 130, Taichung, Taiwan.

See Your Doctor
Dr. Sam Rankin, a Mississippi missionary in charge of the clinic in Hong Kong said they could use any amount of the free samples that doctors receive and frequently do not use (no liquids). If you are interested you could gather from your doctor these samples and packages and send them to this address: Dr. Sam Rankin, 76 A Waterloo Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Did You Know
That the Home Mission Board has a missionary program for the one million migrant laborers? That 86% of these migrants are unchurched and present an unusual challenge to Southern Baptists?

Next Time You Eat Strawberries

Did you ever pick strawberries? Not merely a few from your tiny plot but ones in long back breaking rows in the heat of the sun? On the "Strawberry Road in Lovely Louisiana," eighty-five percent of these migrant pickers are colored people. There seem not to be camps as in many other states so it is more difficult to reach the many small groups of people picking here and there.

But our few migrant missionaries are not the kind of people to be discouraged. They hold many services where even few families are employed. They give out tracts and Gospels; they talk individually; they win the pickers to Christ in genuine conversion.

Strawberry pickers are included in the "whosoever"; Christ died for them too. Let strawberries remind you to pray and to give to the Annie Armstrong Offering which make our migrant work possible. Don't pay more for strawberries than you give to win the people who picked them for you.

Mrs. Nellie M. Curtis, Rt. 1, Summit, Miss. a widow of a Baptist preacher says she would like to have cards from some WMU's. She broke her arm two years ago and has been under the care of doctor since that time.

Morton, First Church, Topp Record For Little Moon Offering — "Every family giving a day's pay" was the goal this year for the Church-wide offering for Foreign Missions. This year's offering was over three times the amount of two years ago, \$1039.56.

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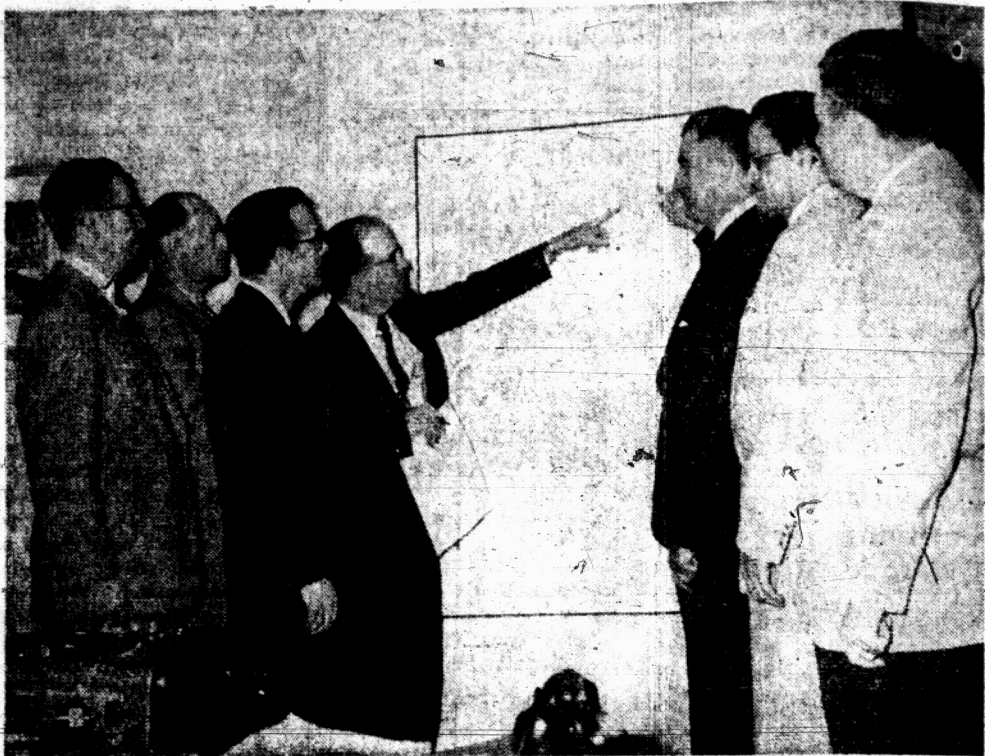
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ILLINOIS GROUP PLANS FOR CONVENTION IN CHICAGO



Members of Illinois publicity committee for the 1967 Southern Baptist Convention, meeting at the Baptist Building in Carbondale, Ill., look at a map of Illinois showing the location of Southern Baptist churches in that state. They point to Chicago, site of the Convention. The

men in the picture, all of whom are from Illinois, are: Arthur Farmer, pastor of First Baptist Church, DuQuoin; J. Curtis Martin, Alton, chairman of booth committee for Illinois Baptists; L. H. Moore, editor of Illinois Baptist; Theron H. King, pastor of First Baptist Church,

West Frankfort and chairman of state publicity committee; Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary, Illinois Baptist state Association; C. H. Morris, pastor, First Baptist Church, Metropolis; and C. R. Walker, pastor, First Baptist Church, Carterville.—Baptist Press Photo.

Certificate Vital For Social Security

WASHINGTON (BP) — If you are a minister desiring social security coverage, be certain you have filed a certificate with the government to that effect.

The last possible filing date for most ministers is April 15.

Some ministers have filed their income tax returns and paid their social security taxes, thinking this is enough to place them under social security coverage. Not so, the government says. They must also fill out form 2031 waiving their exemption to social security taxes.

Not filing the certificate within the prescribed time means that you permanently forfeit your right to social security coverage.

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LYNBROOK, N. Y. — A proposal to post copies of the Ten Commandments in all schools and public buildings throughout Nassau, Suffolk and Queens counties was approved by the district committee of the American Legion's "Back to God" movement.

Center Hill (Monroe) Breaks Ground For New Building



Shown above is a scene at the groundbreaking ceremony recently held at Center Hill church in Monroe County, beginning the construction of a \$25,000 brick sanctuary and education building.

Among those present at the special ceremony were Area Missionary R. B. Patterson, Amory, Rev. W. M. Reeves, pastor; J. N. House, D. A. Grant, Roy L. Fairchild, John A. Cockerham, Keith Smith, David Pounders, Lee Watson, J. C. Pinnix, deacons; and Mrs. John Bowen, W. M. S. President.

Lee Watson and son, who have charge of the building, expect to complete it by early spring.

"FIRE ON THE HEATHER" IS NEWEST BILLY GRAHAM FILM

The story of Scotland's heroic struggle against tyranny from without and within is told as World Wide Pictures presents "Fire On The Heather," newest film in the series of feature length motion pictures produced by the Billy Graham organization.

The actor Donald Crisp links together a series of unusual dramatic performances which highlight Scotland's rich and colorful heritage. Filmed entirely on location in authentic settings, the sequences recreate the failure of Roman conquest in the Border Country, Columbia's introduction of Christianity to the King of the Picts, John Knox' battle for reform during the reign of Mary Queen of Scots, and the bloody era of the Covenanters seen through the martyr's eyes of John Brown of Priesthill.

The dramatic scenes are played by an all-Scottish cast led by the actor, Duncan McCrae. Transition between historical eras are provided by colorful

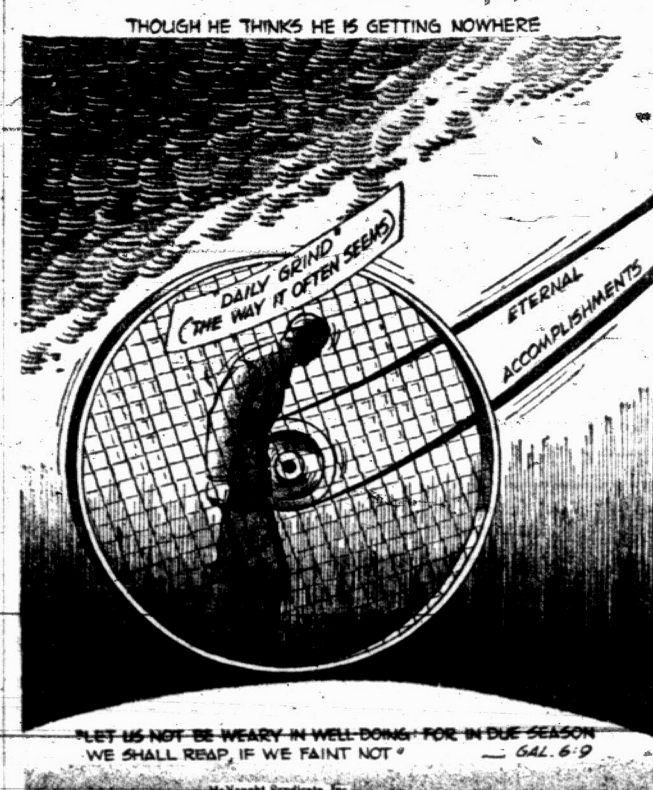
montages of Scotland today, including the scenic grandeur of her lochs and glens, the color and excitement of the pipe bands, the traditional highland games, together with graphic coverage of Scotland's heavy industries which are a mainstay of British economy.

"Fire On The Heather" climaxes with a demonstration of Scotland's efforts to return to the faith of her fathers, as the Billy Graham Crusade in the City of Glasgow is visited for a glimpse of great crowds in Kelvin Hall, music by the 1500 voice Crusade Choir and a sequence featuring Evangelist Billy Graham himself in action.

Anyone wishing to secure the film for their own use should contact Rev. H. Elmer Hight, P. O. Box 349, Winona, Miss. He is a film representative for the Billy Graham organization.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



World Views

I have found that the work of the Lord is sweet. Times of being tired, discouraged, or dissatisfied with results have come; but when self has been revived in God's presence peace has come regardless of circumstances.—Donal (Mrs. Charles L., Jr.) Culppeper, missionary to Taiwan.

Friends and loved ones all are kind to write often and much. But the most amusing response of all is the consistent sympathy handed us for our "sacrifice" in being here. What's sacrificial about being happy and departing stateside social whirl for simple living with family emphasis? We love it.—Marjorie (Mrs. Howard D.) Olive, missionary to the Philippines.

We stood before a juju shrine and saw there the offerings of feathers and bones and eggs that had been brought as sacrifice before the images of mud. In fear of what might befall them, the people had come to offer their simple sacrifices to appease the spirits of juju. The following Sunday we worshipped in a small bush church. The people were wretchedly poor, but they came dressed in the best cloth they could afford. As the offering plates were passed, a young girl of Junior or Intermediate age, with shining eyes and a happy smile placed her gift in the plate—one orange. It was all that she had, but she gave it lovingly. Elizabeth and Deway E. Merritt, missionaries to Nigeria.

He came to the service and

went forward. When I told him I was happy about his decision, he replied: "It was not I, I had no intention of going. It was someone else. There was something so strong within me, a compelling urge that overpowered me." I loved hearing him try to explain regeneration to me.—Thelma (Mrs. Albert L.) Bagby, missionary to South Brazil.



METHODISTS TO LAUNCH CLERGY RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (RNS) — The Methodist Church will launch an intensive campaign, this spring to recruit 1200 new clergymen a year, it was announced at the annual meeting of the denomination's board of education here.

The announcement was made by Dr. Gerald O. McCulloh, the board's director of theological education, and Bishop Donald H. Tippet, of San Francisco, chairman of its ministerial education department.

"If Methodism is to have 1200 new clergymen annually," Dr. McCulloh said, "this means the recruitment of 1200 to 1500 carefully selected college graduates who will be ready to enter seminaries every fall for three years more of study."

He based personnel needs on the number of vacant pulpits and projected new churches, and losses through death and retirement.

Dr. McCulloh also reported that The Methodist Church plans to expand its ten seminaries to accommodate 4,500 students. The schools have a current enrollment of 3,000, but not all of the divinity students are Methodists and some are preparing for other church vocations.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mrs. Walter Johnston, Yazoo City; John R. Sproles, Minter City; Thomas Gregg, Minter City; T. D. Burchfield, Minter City; Joe Cannoneri, Jackson; Mrs. Cecil M. Smith, Brad Smith, and Pam Smith, Clinton.

Bill Would Extend Sunday Sales Restrictions

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS) — A bill to extend Sunday sales restrictions to seven holidays has been introduced in the legislature by Sen. Pliny W. Williamson, Westchester Republican.

It would prohibit labor, manufacturing and public selling of merchandise — except that which is allowed to be sold on Sundays — on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment with property exposed to sale to be forfeited, unless it were merchandise that can be sold on Sundays.

Seeks To Modify Sunday Sales Ban

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS) — Special legislation is being sought in the legislature to lift Sunday sales restrictions in New York City for businessmen who observe another Sabbath.

Senator Samuel L. Greenberg, New York City Democrat, has introduced a bill to enable the city, by local law, to make belief in a day of rest other than Sunday a defense to prosecution for violation of the Sunday sales ban.

Merchants using such a defense, however, would have to show they observe another day of rest according to their religion and that they do not conduct business on that day.

They also would have to show that the business complained of did not violate local laws intended to prevent disturbance of persons in holy time observance.

Sales or delivery of uncooked fresh foods or salt meats would not be covered by the bill.

Proposes Income Tax Deductions For Private School Tuition

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A bill to permit income tax deductions for tuition payments on children through the 12th grade of school was introduced in the House by Rep. William E. McVey (R-Ill.).

The Congressman said the deduction would be allowed for tuition paid any private school. The measure was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee.

The House committee also has before it a bill which provides that tuition payments to religious schools may be deductible from income tax on the same basis as charitable contributions.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.) is the sponsor. He said he had introduced it at the request of leaders of the Christian Reformed Church, which has its headquarters at Grand Rapids, Mich.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MC TOTAL \$160,000 IN 1956

Contributions to Mississippi College during 1956 reached a total of nearly \$160,000, according to Dr. D. M. Nelson, president.

Building fund contributions for the year totaled \$24,102.56, including \$2,000 from the Foundation Fund from the College-Palmox, Inc. and \$5,000 from W. M. Whittington, an alumnus of the college, and citizen of the state.

Totals totaled \$128,221.56, the larger contributions including \$1,000 from the Gleaners' Class of Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, \$500 from Mrs. Calace H. Clark of La Grange, Georgia, \$125,000 from the Ford Foundation, and \$2250 from William Newman of Jackson.

Other grants include the recent DuPont Company grant of \$4,000 and the U. S. Steel grant of \$1,000 for faculty improvement.

Promote Carey's Appeal for \$12,500



Hand-clasp of Determination—Byron Mathis, President of Carey College Alumni Association, and Robert Kelly, President of Carey College Student Body, join hands in the promotion of an appeal to raise, among interested friends and alumni, \$12,500 for the enlargement of the college. Mathis was the featured speaker at the "kick-off" of the five month campaign on January 9. The next edition of the student paper, The Cobbler, will be devoted entirely to the Carey College Challenge Program, which will be climaxed on Alumni Day during Commencement Week in May.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE PLANS REPORT

State Native Dies In Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — Mrs. Orabelle Cross Jones, editor of Nursery Lesson Courses at the Baptist Sunday School Board, after an illness of several months, died January 10, at a local hospital. Funeral services were held in Nashville at Belmont Heights Baptist Church, and burial was in Fort Worth, Texas, January 14.

A native of Laurel, Miss., Mrs. Jones lived in Jacksboro, Texas, for a number of years before coming to Nashville. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Ann Jones, and three brothers, Alton Cross, El Paso, Texas; John Cross, Meridian, Miss.; and Lee Cross, Charlotte, N. C.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Committee on Theological Education plans to draft its report to the Convention when it meets here Feb. 1920.

The committee has completed many of the details of transferring control of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky., from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Convention to the Convention proper.

Committee members also have visited Chicago, Kansas City, and Denver since the 1956 Convention. They are now studying possible sites for a sixth Southern Baptist seminary.

Southeastern Sem. Endowed With \$22,000

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP) — Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here has received an endowment of approximately \$22,000 from the will of Miss Vivian Matthews, of Clinton, N. C.

Miss Matthews, a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Samson County, N. C., directed that the money be held in perpetuity by the trustees of Southeastern Seminary. It will be known as the Vivian Matthews Endowment Fund.

Baptist SS Forces Plan For Movement

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — State Baptist Sunday School secretaries from 20 states, at their December meeting here, discussed plans for full participation in and co-operation with "The 30,000 Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention," in its movement for 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964.

Four newly elected state Sunday school secretaries were in attendance for the first time at an annual meeting of the group: Rev. Ernie Myers, Phoenix, Arizona; Dr. Herman Ihley, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Julian T. Pipkin, Atlanta, Ga.; and Rev. Hilary Brophy, Wichita, Kans.

Dr. Fisher To Deliver Holland Lectures

The Lewis Holland lectures at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., will be delivered February 5-8 by Dr. Fred L. Fisher of Berkeley, Calif. It was announced by President J. Howard Williams of Southwestern.

Dr. Fisher is professor of New Testament Interpretation at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley. His general topic is "The New Testament Church," with sub-titles dealing with the church as a local congregation, a divine institution, and a spiritual organism. The last lecture is on "Building New Testament Churches."

Dr. Fisher is the author of two books, A Complete Gospel and Christianity Is Personal, and has written many religious articles and a series of Sunday School lessons for young people.

Off The Record

From the San Bruno, Calif., Platter: "Will the party that borrowed my lawn roller please return it. I have another chance to lend it out."

Songstress Eileen Wilson explained why she bought an expensive Cadillac convertible: "It's not so expensive. It cost \$4100 and weighs 4300 pounds. That's cheaper than steak!" —Walter Winchell

Young girl at perfume counter, after looking at My Sin, Breathless, and the other lurid names: "Have you anything for a beginner?" —Today's Woman

A movie company was shoot-scenes for a picture in San Francisco when two elderly women walked in the line of the camera. A moviemann shouted at them, "Don't go through here! A movie is being shot."

"Well!" exclaimed one of the women. "If it's anything like the one I sat through last night, it certainly deserves to be

The busy executive asked his secretary where his pencil was. "It's behind your ear," she replied.

"Come, come," snapped the big shot. "I'm a busy man. Which ear?" —Jerry Adelman

Wife to husband, about teenage daughter: "Her new boyfriend is coming to dinner Sunday, dear... she wants us to paint the house, redecorate the living room and buy a new car."

Wife, gazing longingly at mink coat, to husband: "I'll scrimp and save on food, and we'll get a washing machine and save on laundry, and we'll get a television set and save on entertainment."

Husband to wife reading contest rules: "I'll give you a prize myself, if you can finish any sentence in 25 words or less." —J. Monahan

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